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EVERY MONDAY

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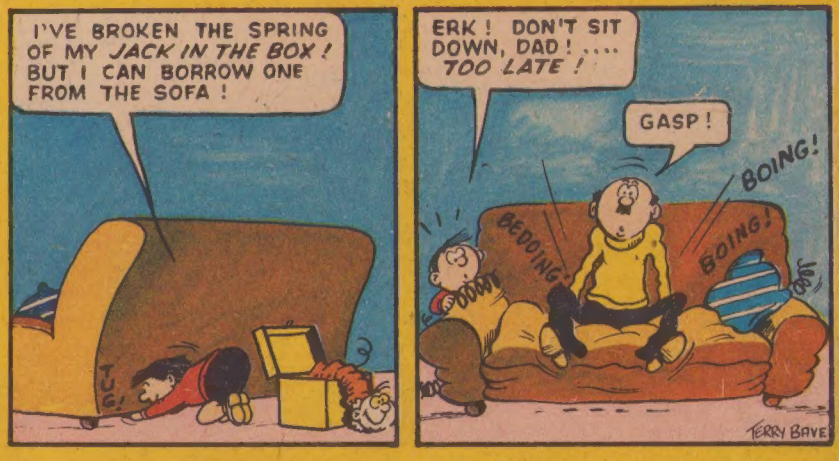

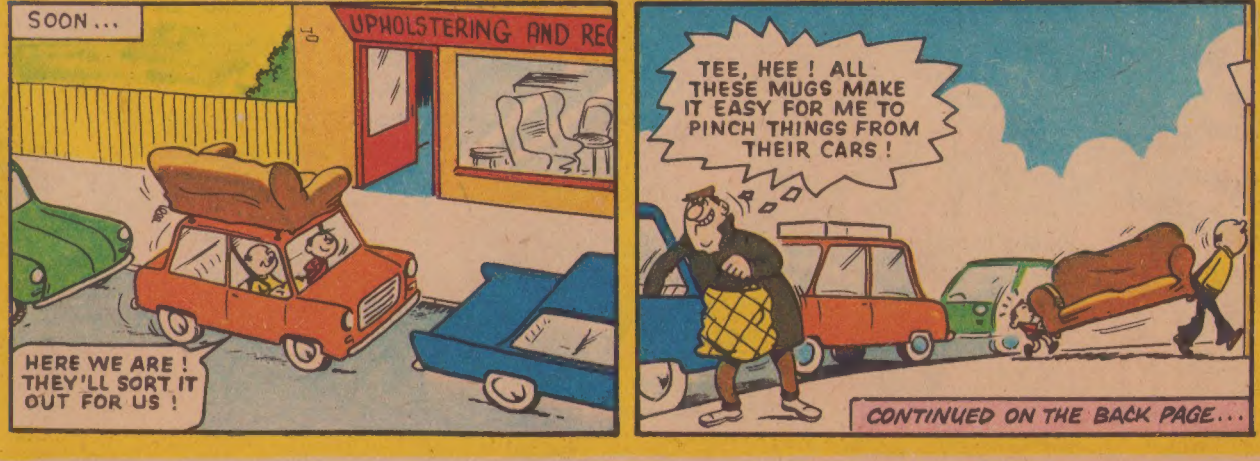

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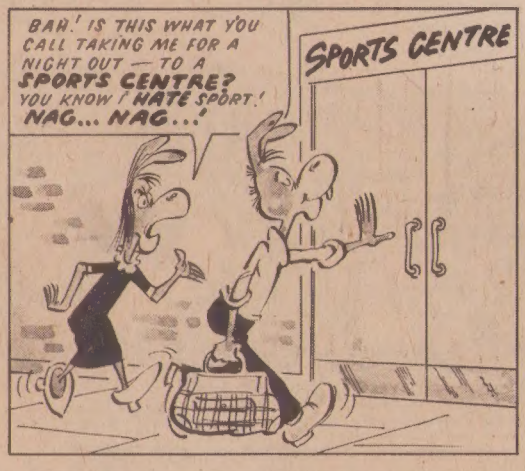
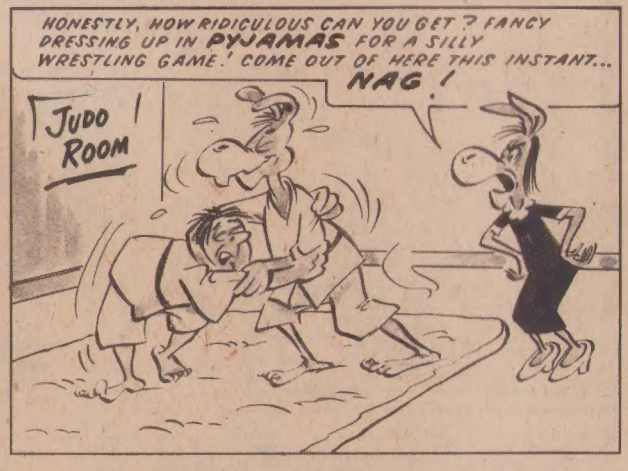
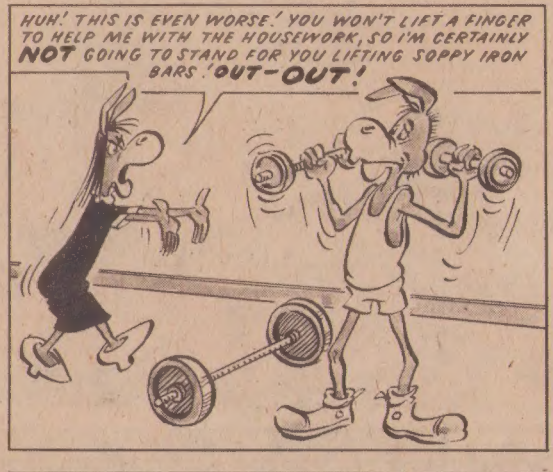
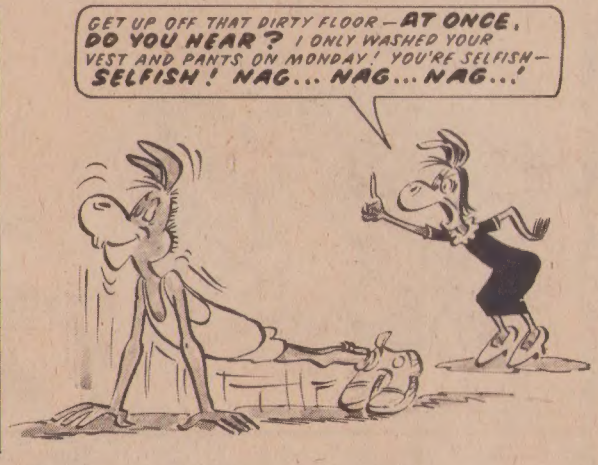
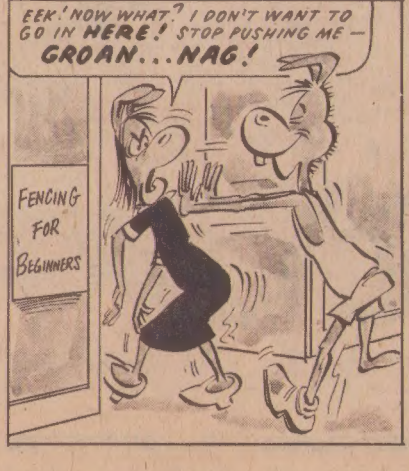
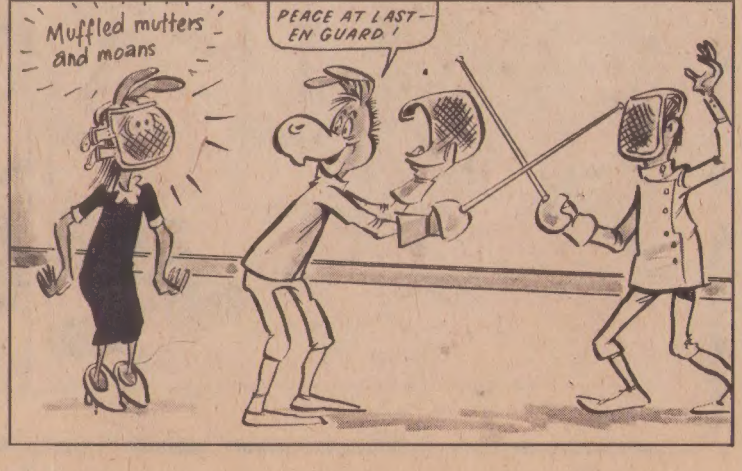








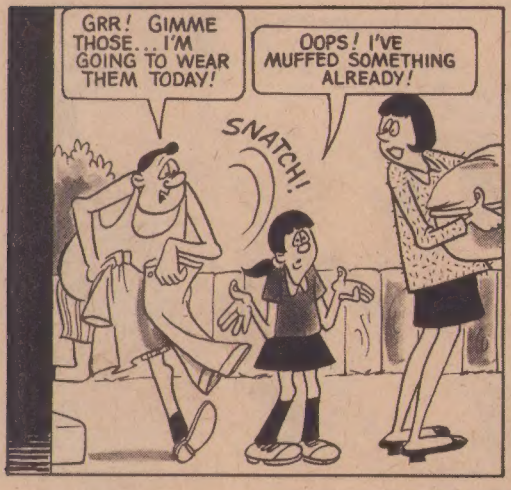


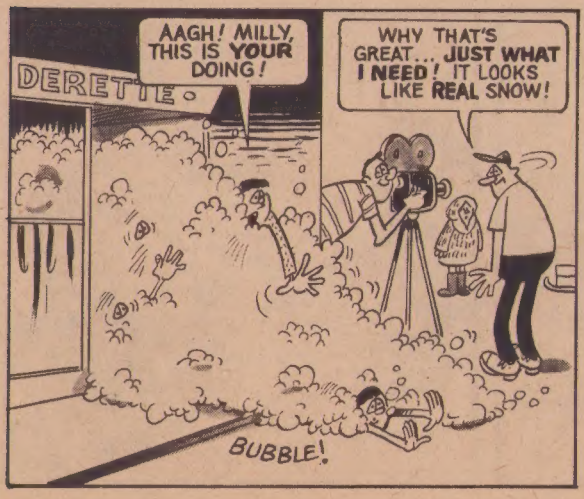


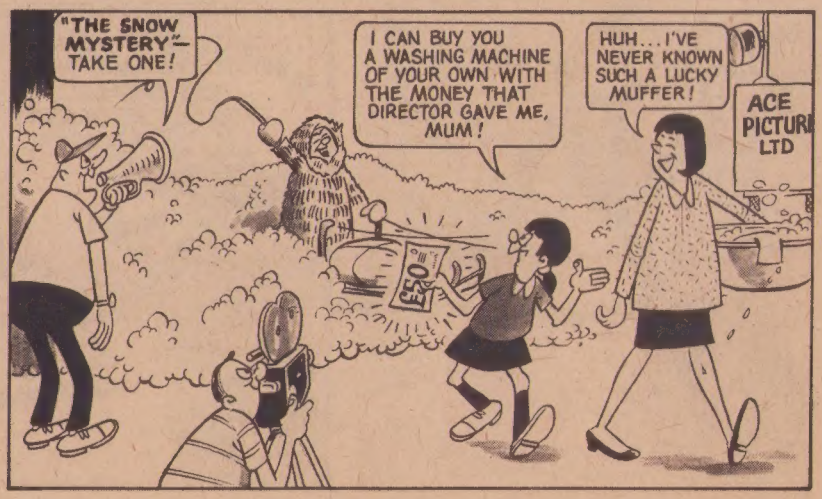
Snap Happy soon wished he hadn't gone searching for scoops!

Milly got a handsome reward for one of her 'soapy' ideas!

Little Miss Muffit

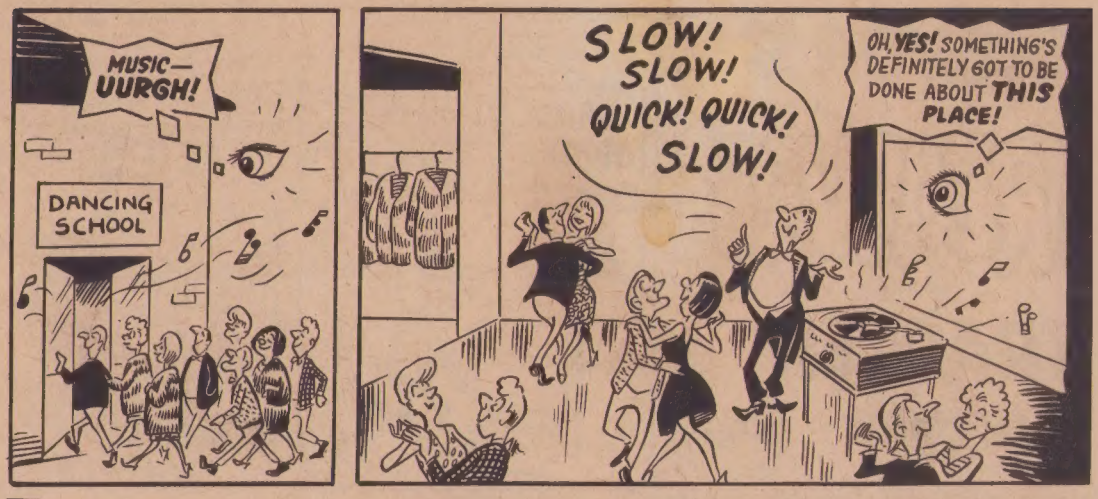


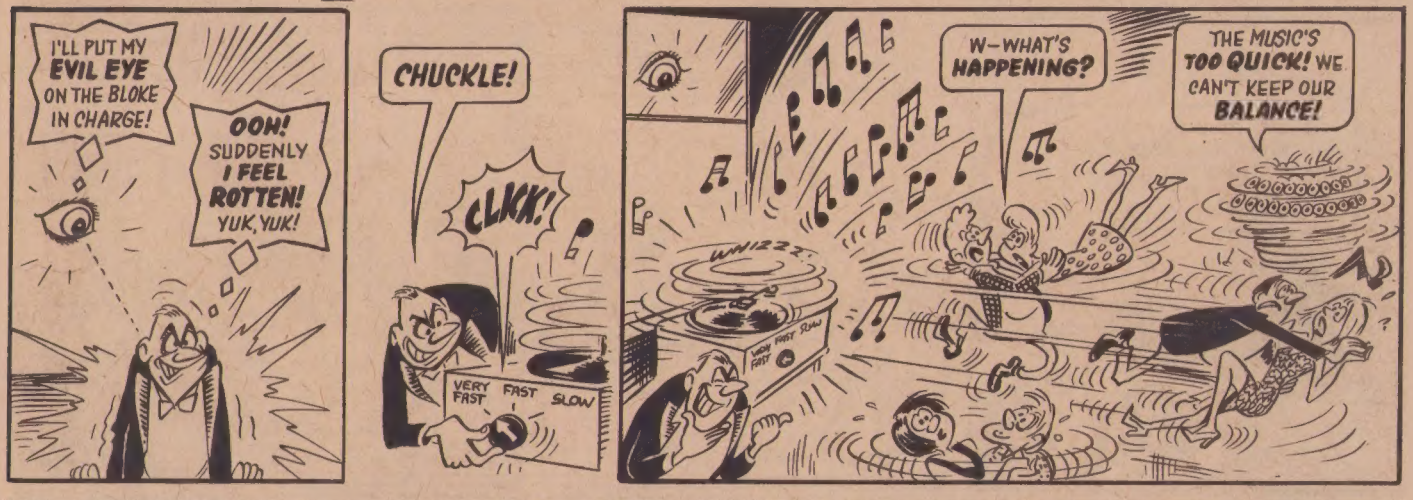


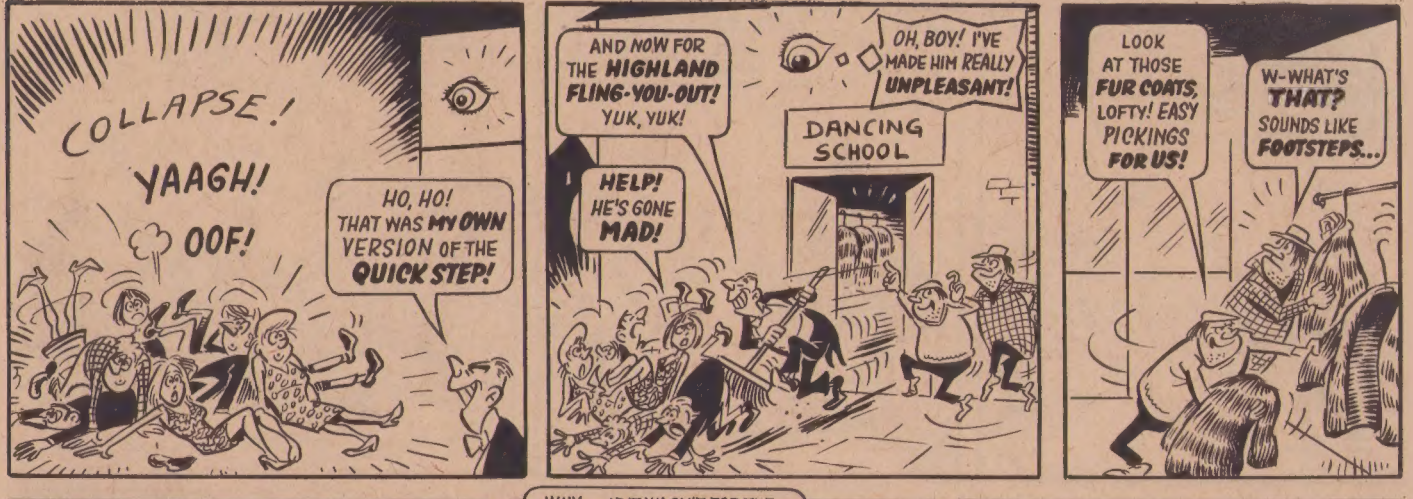


The instructor led his pupils a merry dance!

EVIL EYE



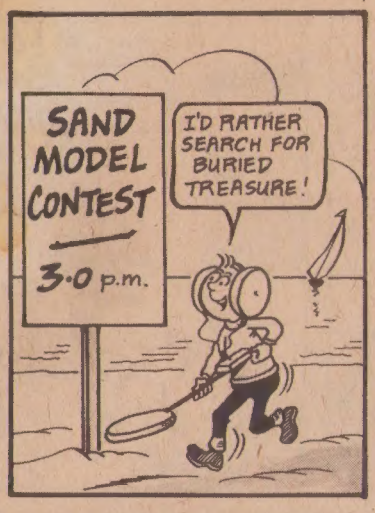


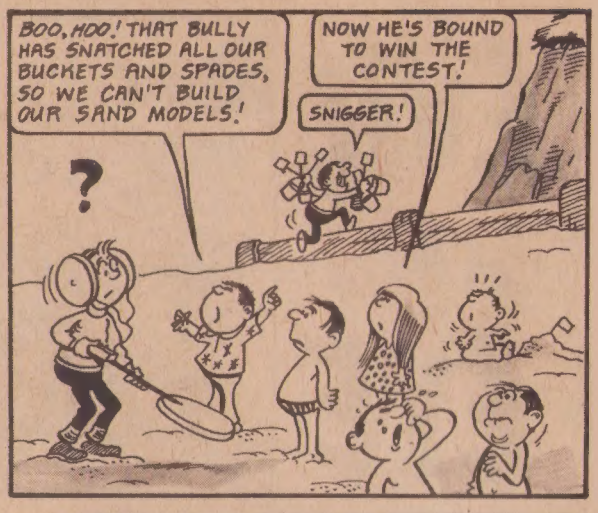


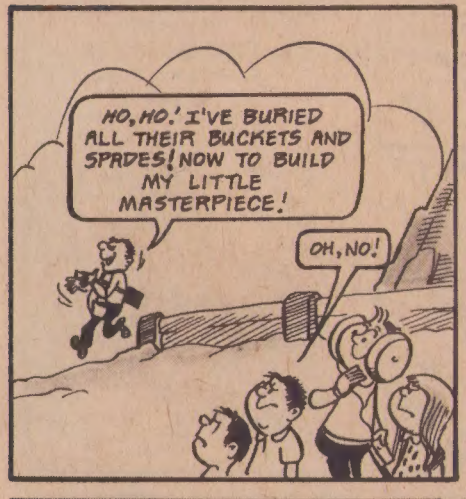
Trevor was King of the castle as far as the judge was concerned!

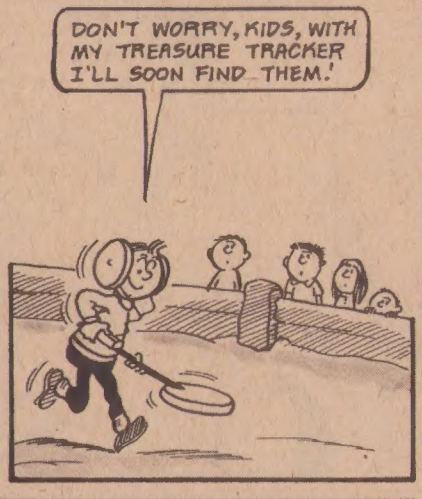
TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER

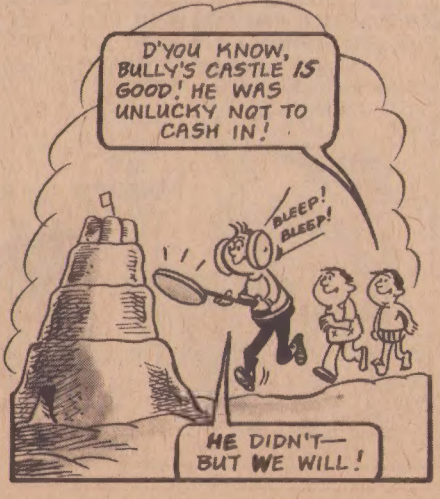
BLEEP BLEEP BLEEP

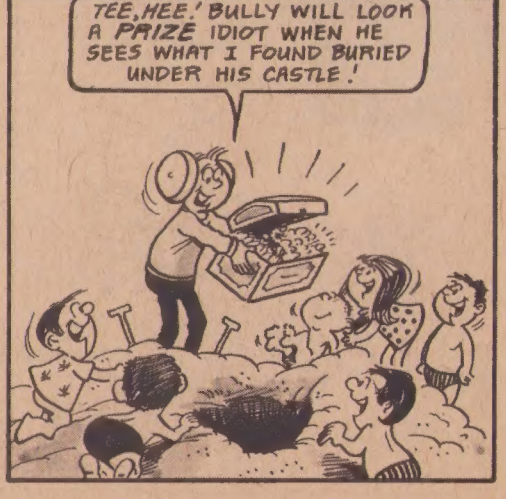






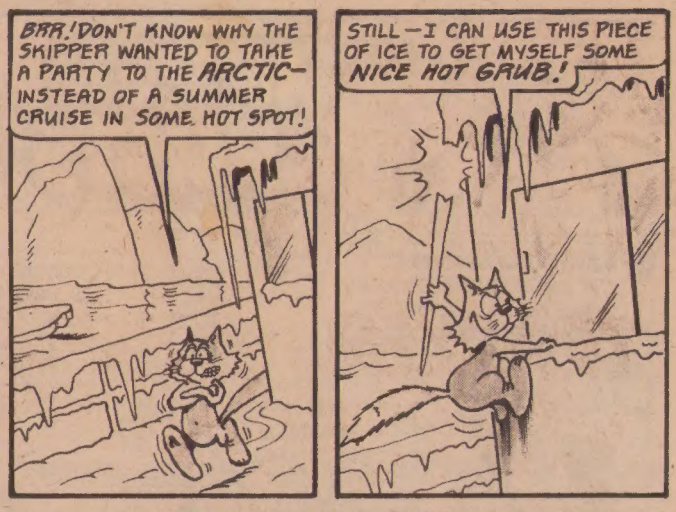


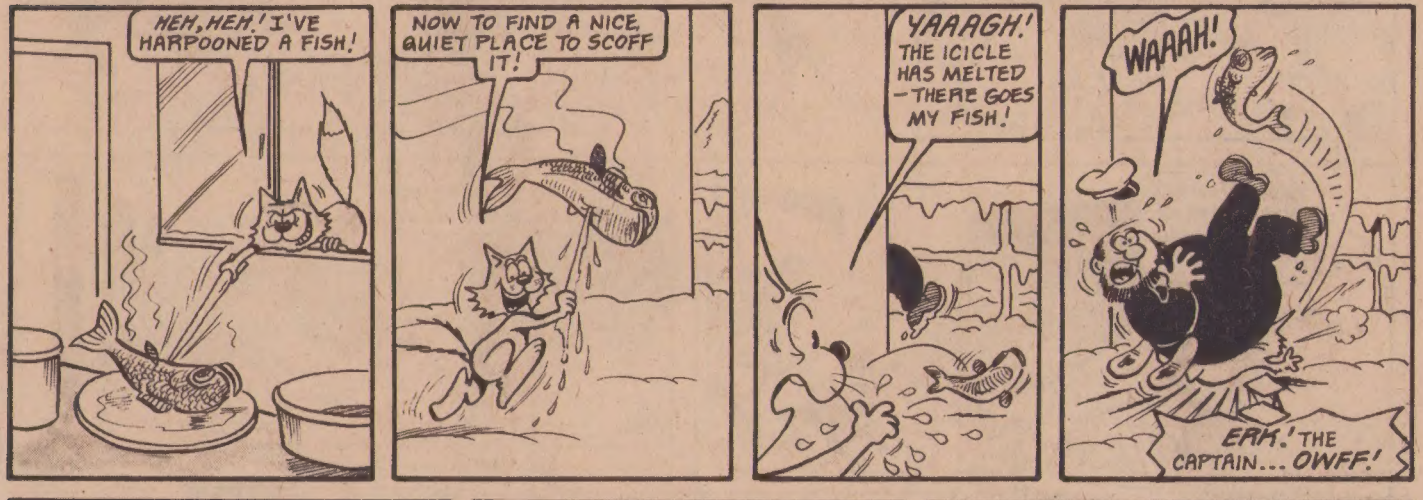


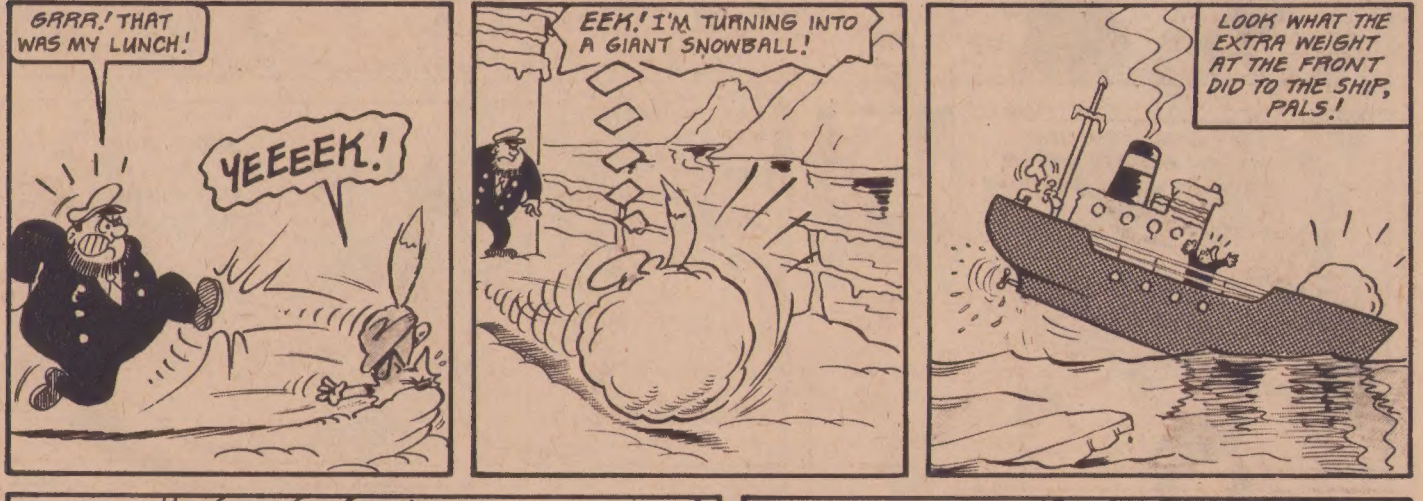


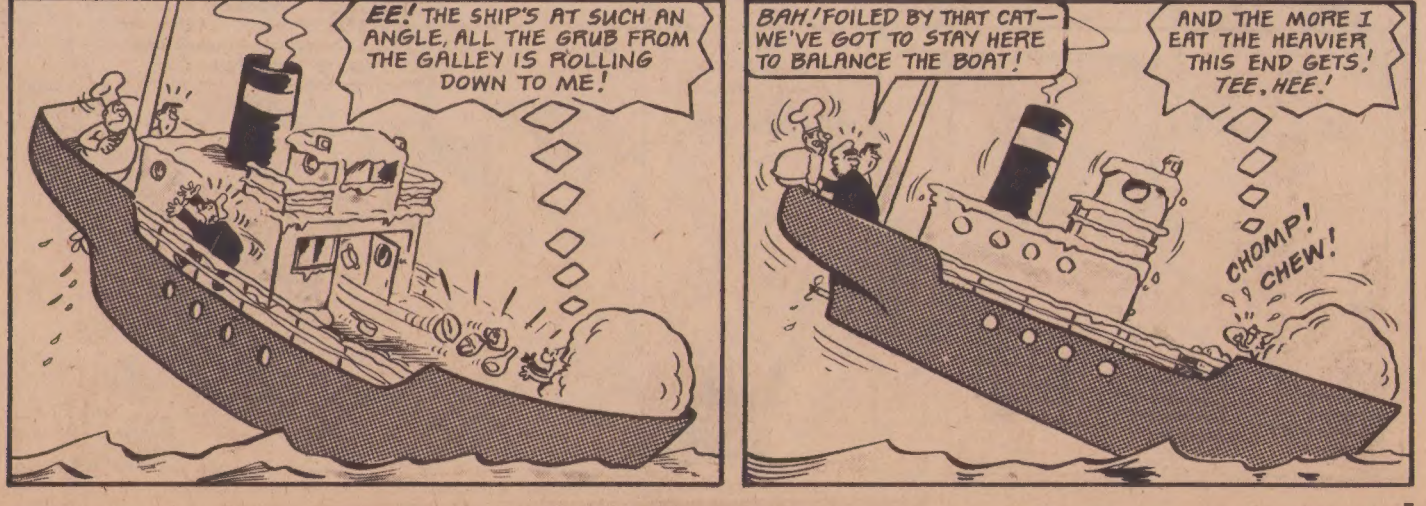
Stoker had 'snow' idea just what a feast was in store in him!

STOKER SHIP'S CAT



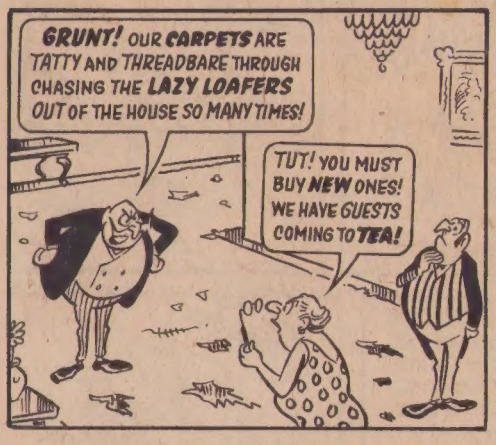


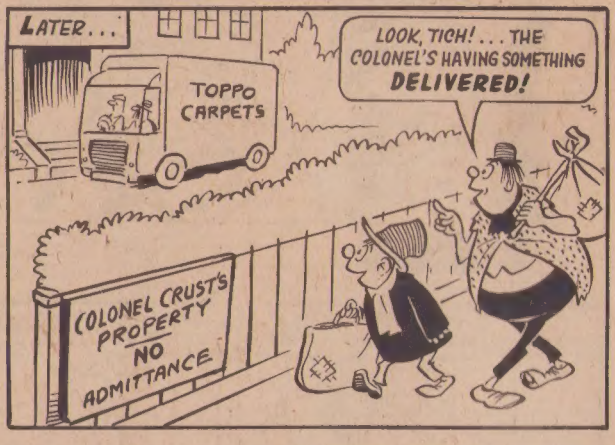


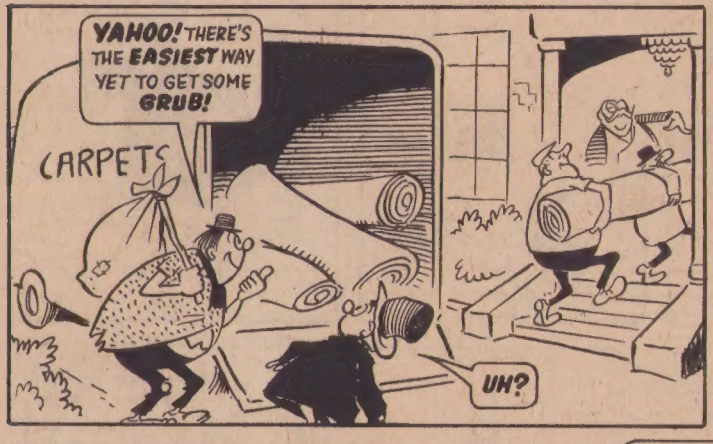


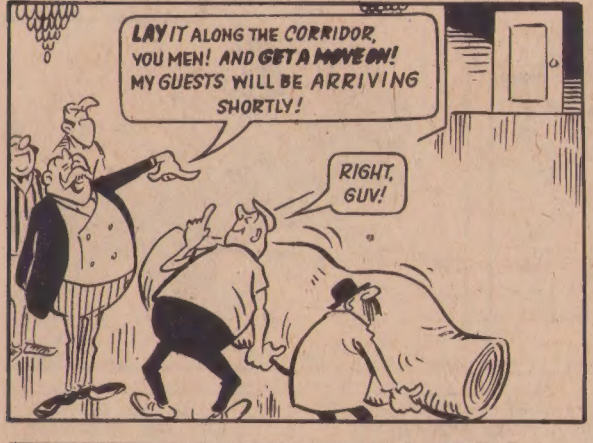
The Loafers were properly on the carpet when the Colonel saw them!

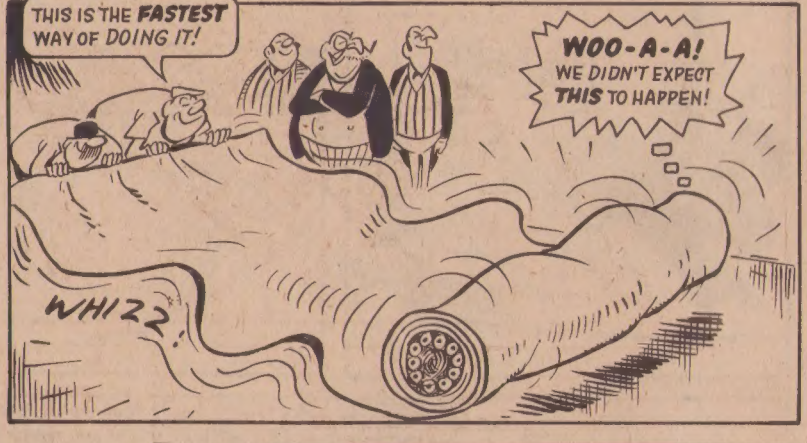
The UPPER CRUSTS and the LAZY LOAFERS

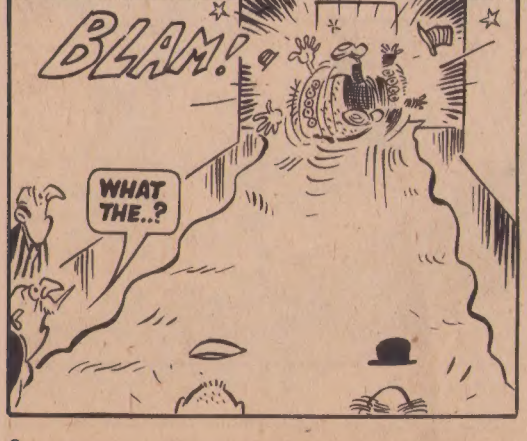


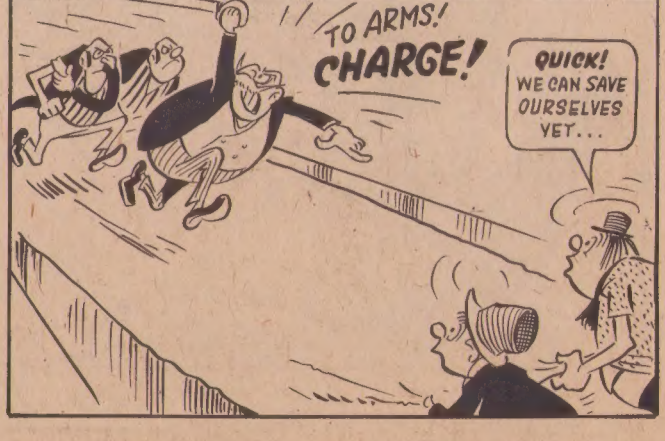


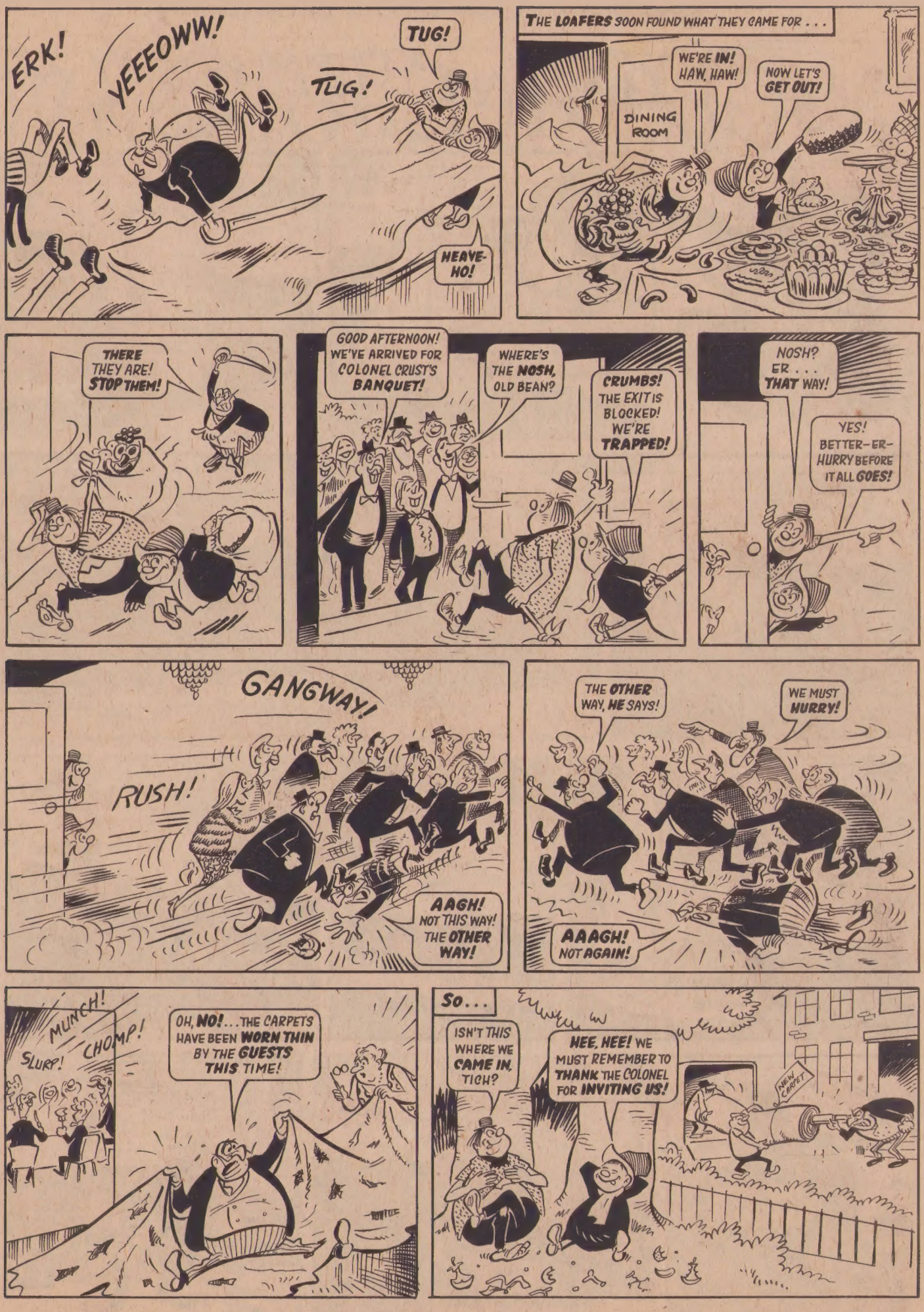








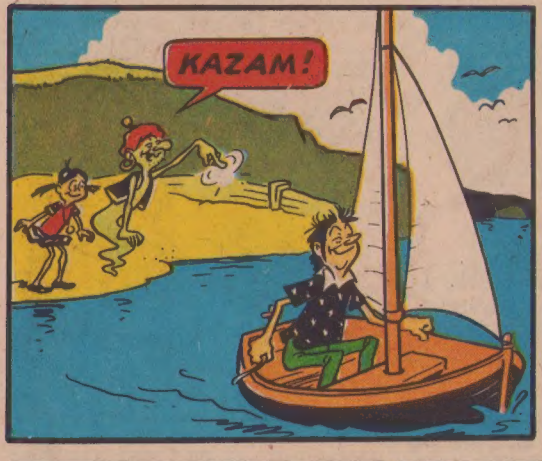


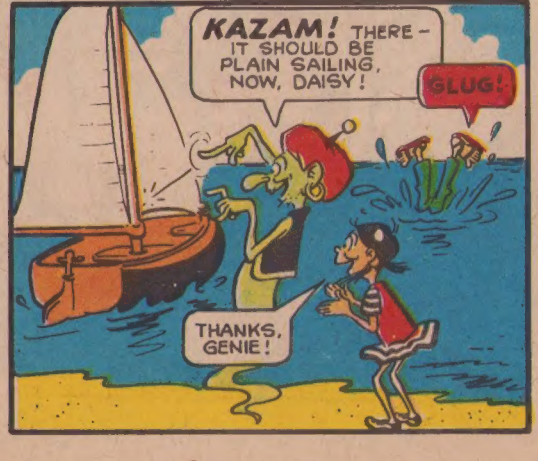


There'll be another story full of rich rewards next week!

Genie sent the beach bully sailing into all sorts of trouble!

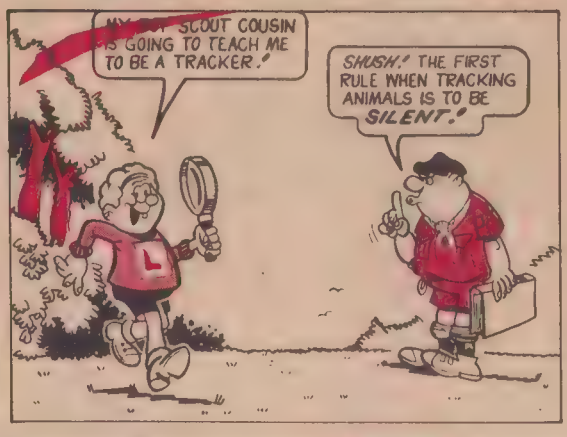
DAISY JONES' LOCKET

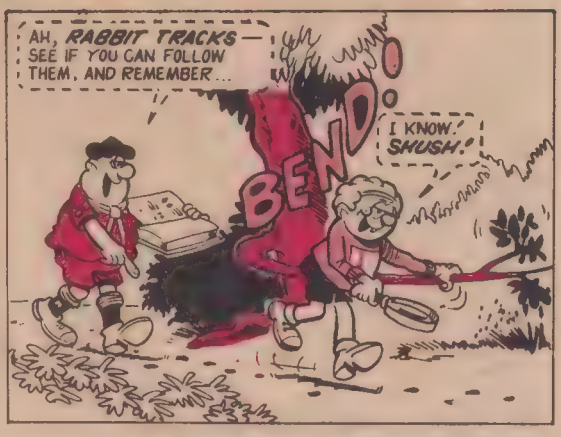


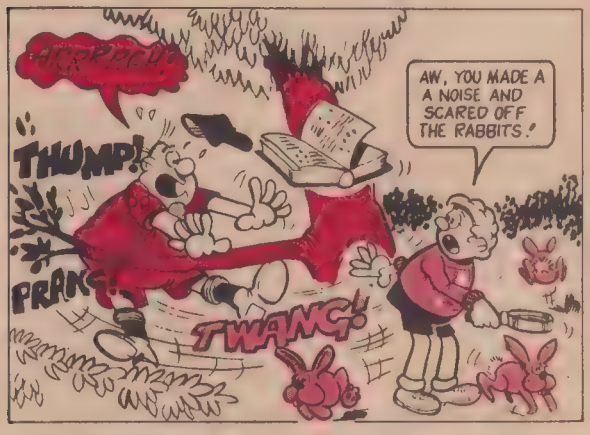


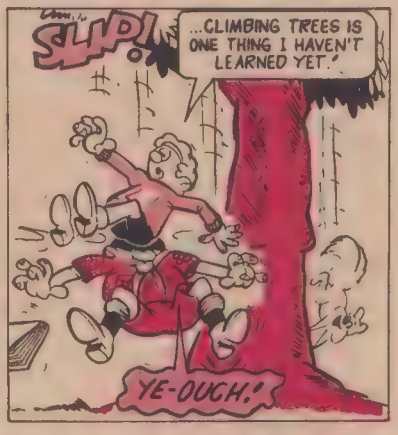
Ernie branched out from tracking to do some trapping!

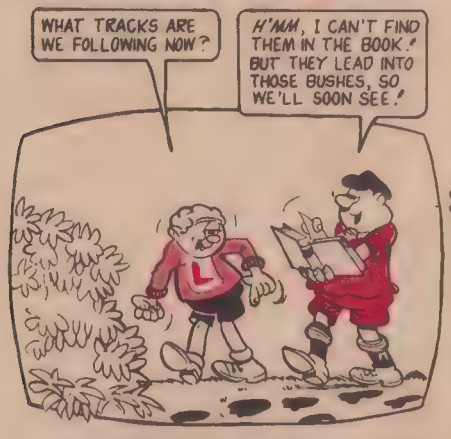
ERNIE LEARNER

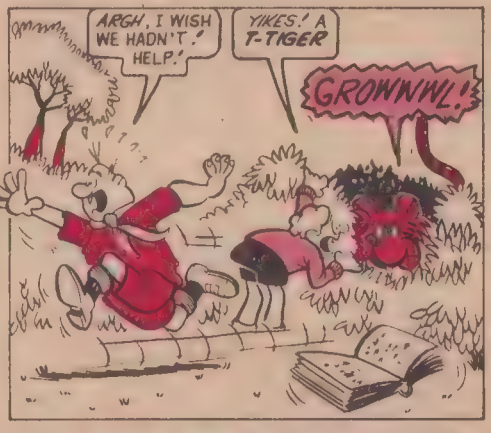


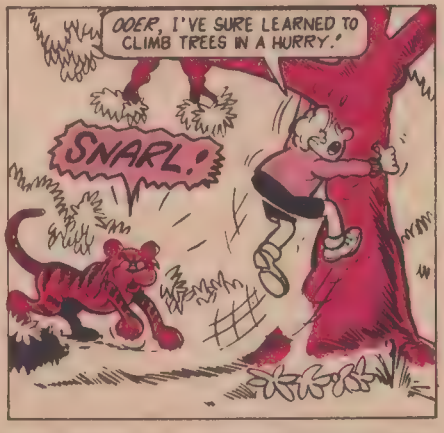


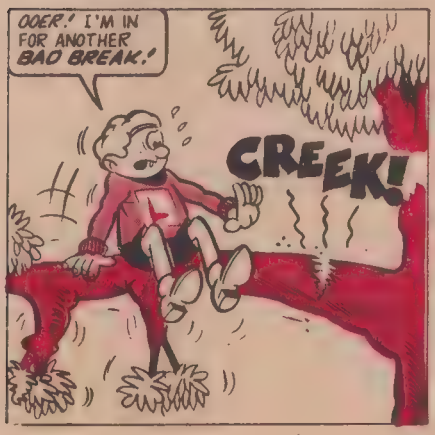


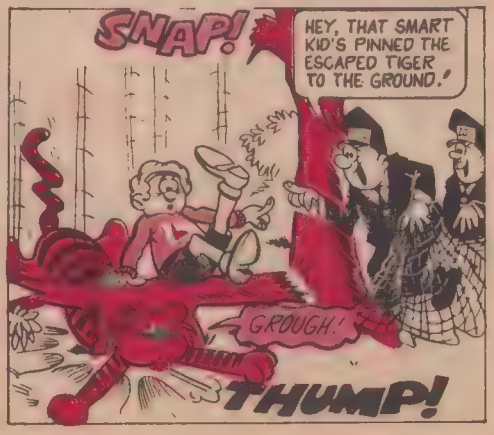


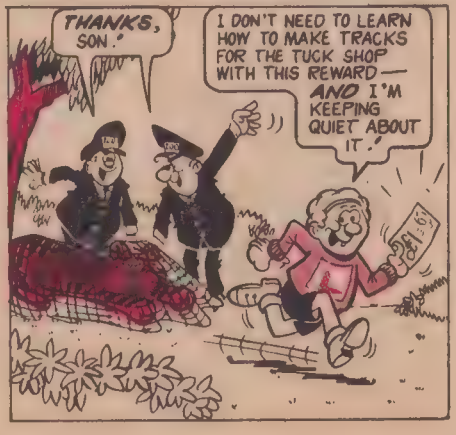












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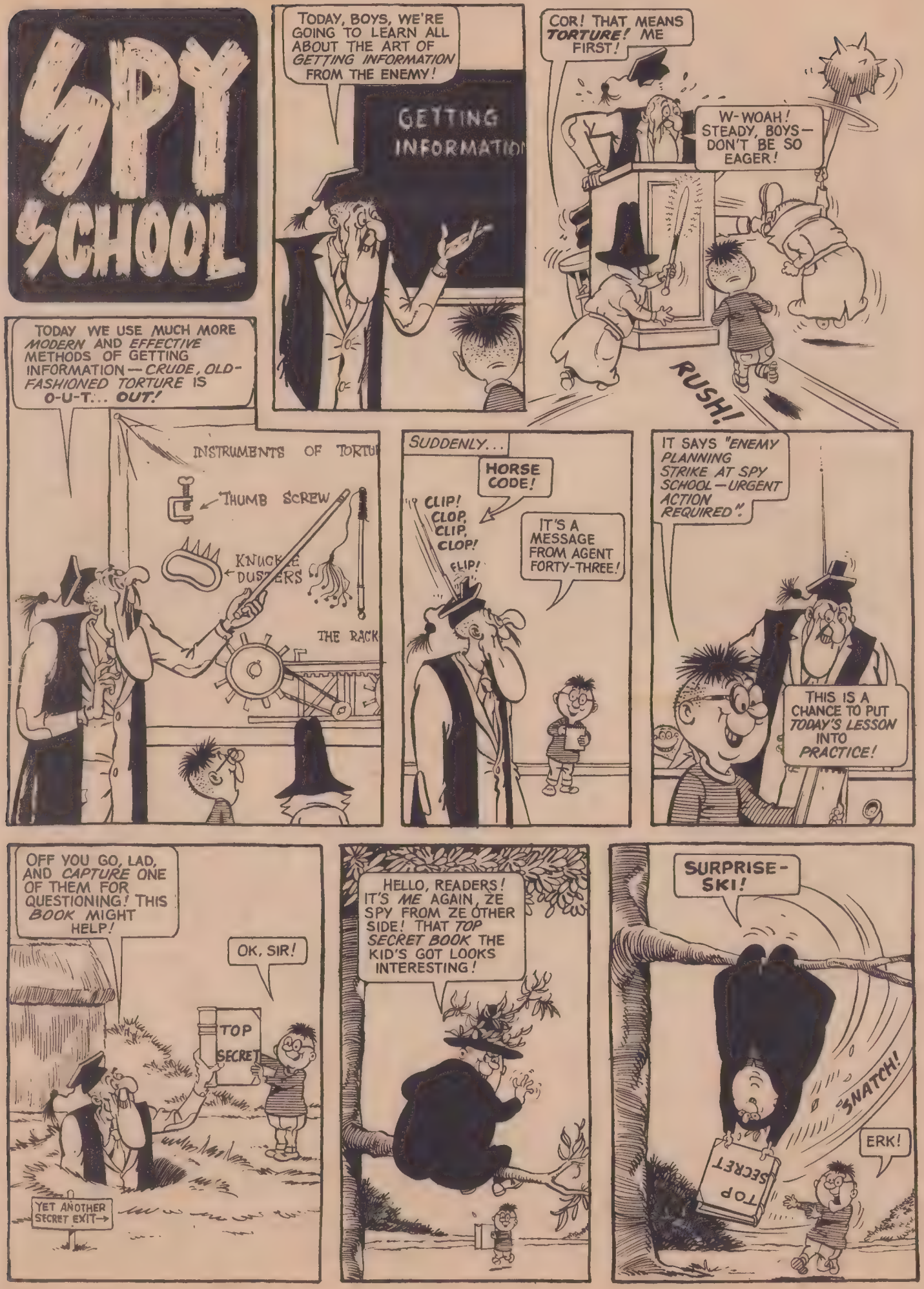
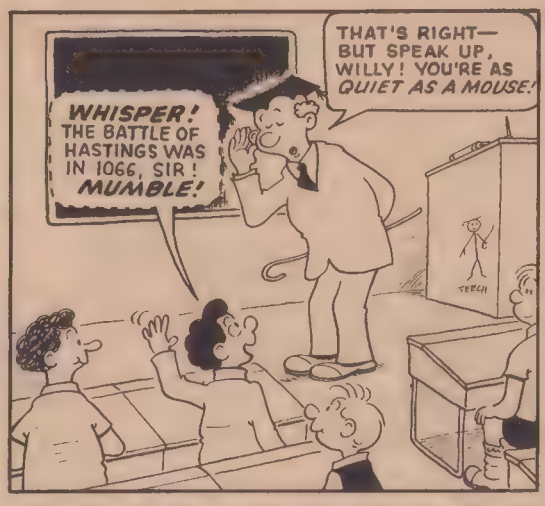
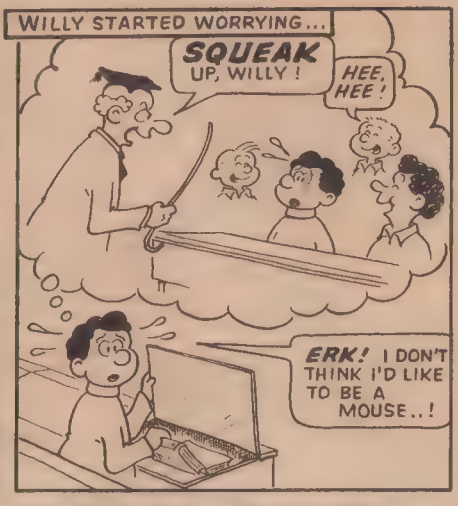


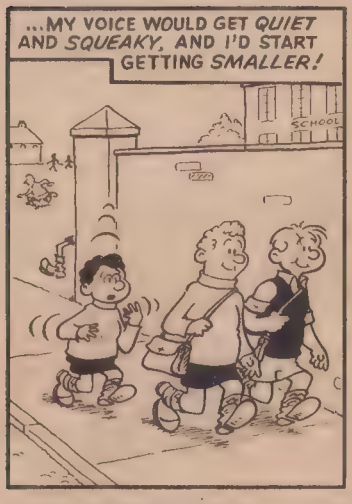
I spy another adventure at the school coming up next week!

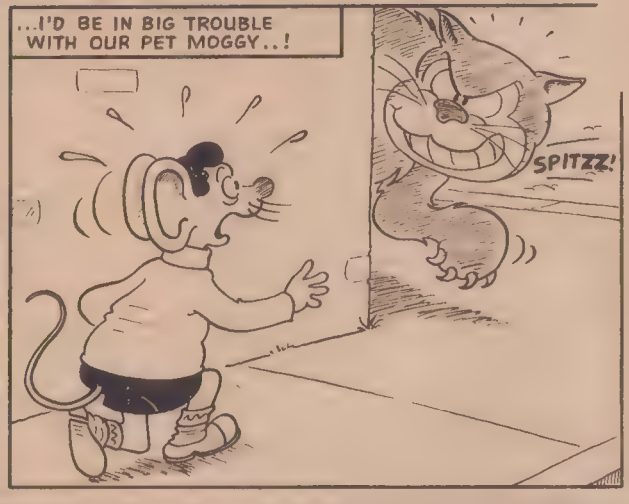
Willy had some narrow squeaks when he imagined he was a mouse!

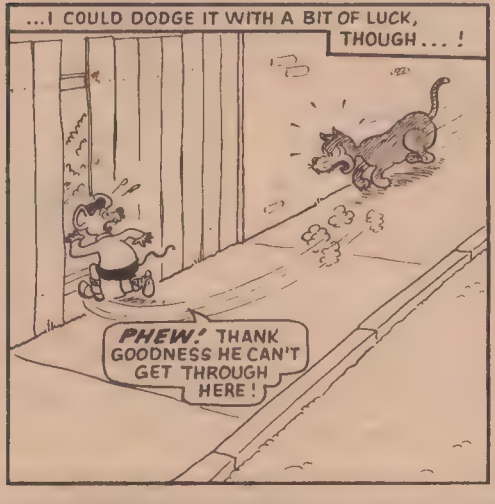
WILLY WORRY

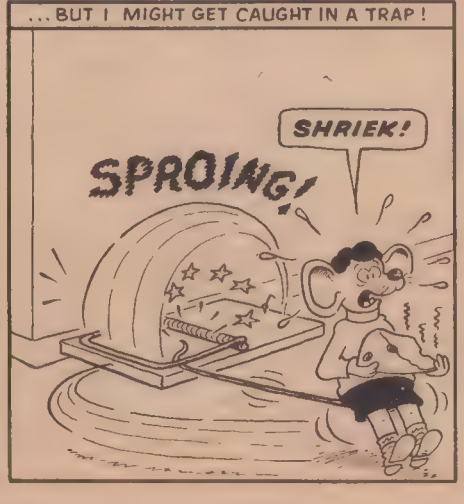












The waiters were quite right when they thought Pop had slipped away!

The masked man took on an incredible disguise to fool the Cavendish gang!

THE LONE RANGER

WITH TONTO, HIS INDIAN COMPANION, **THE LONE RANGER** WAS SEARCHING FOR BUTCH CAVENDISH AND HIS OUTLAW GANG. NOW WORD HAD REACHED THE MASKED MAN AND HIS FRIEND THAT THE OUTLAWS HAD CROSSED THE BORDER INTO MEXICO, WHERE THEY WERE SAFE FROM AMERICAN JUSTICE . . .

THE INFORMATION WAS *RIGHT*, TONTO! CAVENDISH AND HIS MEN ARE THERE *SURE ENOUGH* . . . IN THE TOWN OF *SAN MORDO!*

PASS ME THE EYE-GLASS, KEMO SABAY. *I*, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO *SEE!*

CANTINA

WAH! GANG SIT OUTSIDE THE CANTINA! LAUGHING . . . WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD!

THEY *THINK* THEY'RE SAFE FROM THE LAW, TONTO . . . *BUT THEY'RE IN FOR A SHOCK!*

BECAUSE I INTEND TO CROSS THE BORDER AND BRING CAVENDISH *BACK!*

BUT WE ARE WELL-KNOWN TO THEM, KEMO SABAY! THEY WILL *SHOOT ON SIGHT* IF THEY *SEE* US *APPROACHING!*

DON'T WORRY, I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF *THAT!* JUST WAIT HERE UNTIL I *RETURN!*

THE MASKED MAN RODE OFF BEHIND SOME ROCKS, AND TONTO WAITED. THEN SUDDENLY . . .

GREETINGS, SENOR! CAN YOU PLEASE DIRECT ME TO THE TOWNSHIP OF SAN MORDO?

KEEP *STRAIGHT* AHEAD, OLD MAN! IT LIES IN THE VALLEY, *LESS* THAN A MILE FROM HERE!

THE AGED MEXICAN SHUFFLED PAST. AND THEN . . .

YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME THE PROOF I NEEDED, TONTO! IF I CAN FOOL YOU, I CAN FOOL *CAVENDISH!*

BY THE SPIRITS, THAT VOICE! IT IS *YOU*, KEMO SABAY!

YES! NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY WHILE I EXPLAIN THE REST OF MY PLAN! YOU WILL PLAY A *LARGE PART* IN IT!

AS EVENING FELL, THE LONE RANGER SHUFFLED SLOWLY INTO THE MAIN STREET OF SAN MORDO . . .

HARDWARE

TONTO SHOULD BE IN *POSITION* BY NOW! MY FIRST TASK IS TO GET CLOSE TO CAVENDISH AND HIS MEN!

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Is this the end of the trail for Cavendish? Find out next week!

KNOCK·KNOCK

Our Knock-Knock jokes have become so popular, that this week we have decided to give you a whole page of them — as well as the usual one on the back page. So here are three more lucky readers who have each won £1 in WHOOPEE!

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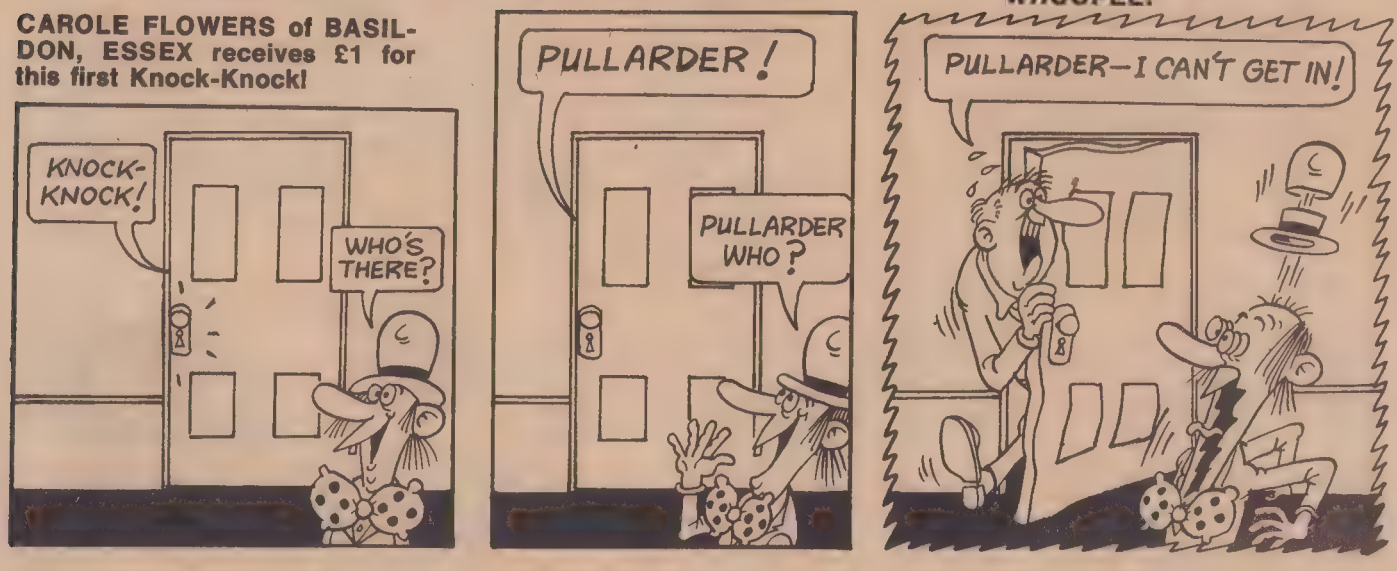

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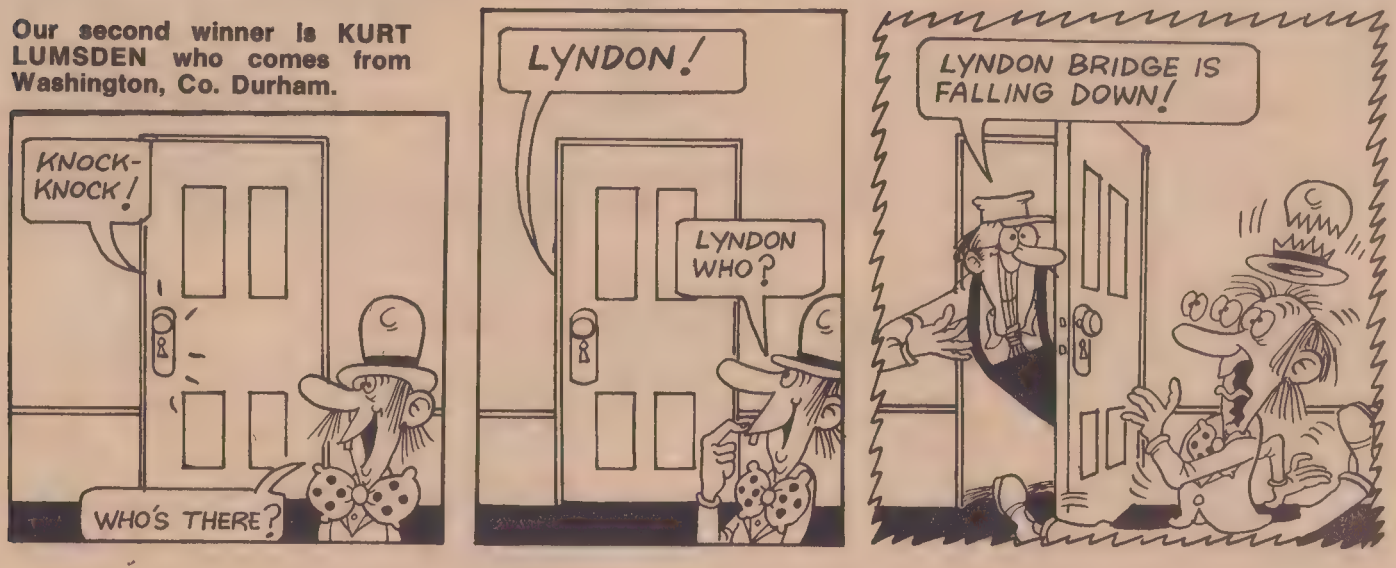

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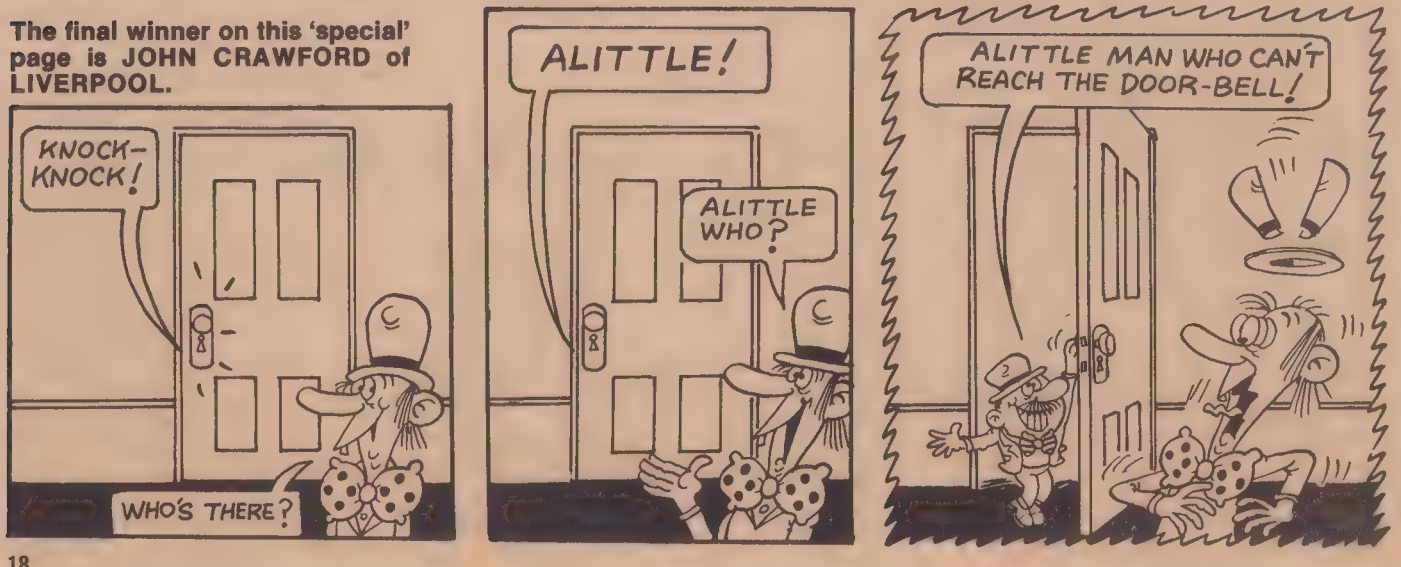

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THE GHOST TRAIN

COUGH! HOW ABOUT THAT, SHAMUS—THIS BLINKIN' CONTRAPTION 'AS GONE PHUT ON US AGAIN!

WE'LL **NEVER** GET THIS ROAD LAID NOW, O'REILLY!

GASP! LUVVUS!

HAVING TROUBLE, LADS? MAYBE THE GHOST TRAIN CAN HEL—!

CRIPES!

ROAD LAYING COULD BE A BIT OF FUN—LET'S HAVE A FUNNEL FULL OF ASPHALT, FRIENDS!

STOKE UP, CASEY—WE'LL NEED PLENTY OF HEAT!

WE DON'T WANT ANY CARS GETTING STUCK IN THE TAR—BETTER TAKE THIS, HETTY!

STOP

TEE, HEE! I'LL BET THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A DECAPITATED TRAFFIC-STOPPER BEFORE.

ALL RIGHT, MISTER—YOU CAN GO NOW!

GO

EEEEARRK! AFTER SEEING YOU, THE ONLY PLACE I CAN GO IS ROUND THE BEND!

ROAD UNDER REPAIR

FULL STEAM AHEAD!

EEOWKS!

Y'KNOW, I'VE A FEELING THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING ON THIS ROAD!

...AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS—GORMLESS, I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!

CRUMMY! WHAT DOES HE WANT NOW?

THE ROAD NEEDS A WHITE LINE DOWN THE MIDDLE. HEH, HEH!

OH, NO—DON'T SAY I'VE GOT TO GET UNRAVELLED AGAIN!

ERK!

CAUTION LEVEL CROSSING

HUH! YOU WOULDN'T CARE IF I CAUGHT PNEUMONIA!

AH! THIS MUST BE THE LINE TO NIGGLESWICK—I THINK I'D BETTER POP ALONG AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY MAIL TO TAKE TO THE GHOST OFFICE!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WE MUSTN'T HAVE A PERISHIN' MOTORWAY THROUGH OUR STATION!

OOPS! SORRY MISTER STATION-MASTER—I FORGOT! TEE, HEE!

Brian Walker

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT, CASEY—YOU'LL HAVE TO SHUNT HER OUT BACKWARDS!

EASY DOES IT—LEFT-HAND DOWN!

NIGGLESWICK

RIP

WHERE'S YOUR FIRST-AID KIT, GUARD—I NEED A NEW SUIT!

MOAN! WHY DOES IT TAKE ME SO LONG TO GET DRESSED?

I'M AFRAID THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO FOR YOU, MATE—IT SHOULD RE-LAY QUITE NICELY IF YOU COULD BORROW A FLAT-IRON!

AAARK! 'TIS LIKE A GREAT SWISS ROLL!

STOP

CHEERIO, BOYS! YOU MIGHT TRY PATENTING THAT IDEA—IT COULD CATCH ON!

HE'S RIGHT, O'REILLY! "THE DO-IT-YOURSELF IRON-ON M.I."—WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE!

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
I like the two latest stories in WHOOPEE!, and my favourite one is TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER.
I hope you will go on putting new stories in the comic.
Martin Williams, Kirby Bellars.

Dreaming up new characters is a fascinating part of our job, and we aim to please with each and every one of them. But the real judges of our efforts are, of course, YOU . . . Editor.

Dear Smudge,
I think you are the best spook on the Ghost Train and I especially liked your antics when you were Worried Willy's shadow in Issue 9.
Jeremy Drysdale, Worcester Park.

Yes, it was quite a cackle, I agree. I love working with the Ghost Train crew. It's better than one of those dead-end jobs . . . Smudge.

Dear Editor,
I am a great supporter of Leeds United, and my favourite player is DAVID HARVEY. It would be a thrill to see a picture of this super goalie in your brilliant comic.
David Swann, Cheadle.

Here's David (wasn't he great for Scotland in the World Cup) . . . Editor.

Dear Daisy,
I like your story because I am fond of magic and tricks. I also watch "Pardon My Genie" on television, and that's another reason why I like your story best of all.
Andrew Scott, Elderslie.

Let's have a look at this other famous GENIE-US from Thames Television . . . Daisy.

Dear Editor,
When I was playing football for the cubs we had only NINE players! Then, just before the match started, two friends arrived to make up the team.
One of them scored three own goals, and we were thrashed 8-0.
Gary Gray, Dunfermline.

Gulp! With a team-mate like that, who needs any opposition! . . . Editor.

Dear Editor,
Can you please help me? I have a regular weekly order for WHOOPEE! but when I get home from school either my Mum or Dad is reading it and I have to wait.
Do you think that I should order a separate copy for them or are they too old for a comic of their own?
Andrew Williamson, Rianford.

No-one's too old for a laugh, Andrew, and I think you owe your folks a vote of thanks actually. I mean, it's because of them that you've written, and earned yourself 50p! . . . Editor.

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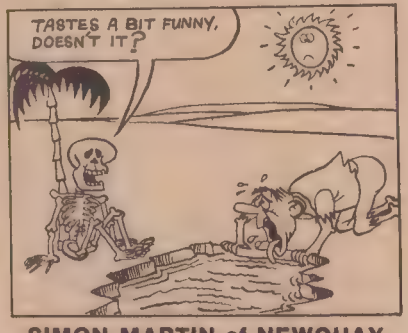
GEORGE ALLEN of GLASGOW



SIMON MARTIN of NEWQUAY

ANTHONY STEVENS of KEIGHLEY

TREVOR CHATWIN of WARLEY

OOOH, IT'S OSSIE

Transistor radios played a part in office goings on recently, mates. First, ol' you-know-who caught me listening to Radio One in the wash room... you get a smashing echo in there, it's better than stereo! But he couldn't say anything... as I'd walked into his office just before that and found him with a tranny glued to his ear. He's a Test Match fanatic, you see!

Now, on to your letters...

Dear Ossie,

I have got all the WHOOPEE! comics except for Numbers 1 and 5. I've tried to swop some of my other comics for the issues of WHOOPEE! I need, but I haven't had any luck yet.
Mark Andrews, Romford.

I wish I could help you out pal, but we've run out of most back numbers, too. Honest, the best way to keep your collection complete is to place a regular order for WHOOPEE! with your newsagent... Ossie.

Dear Ossie,

I think WHOOPEE! is GREAT and my favourite story is the Bumpkin Billionaires, but I think it would be better in colour. By the way, I loved the Quiz Book.
Linda Webb, Stoke.

I wish we could print EVERY page of WHOOPEE! in colour, but The Big White Chief (you know, old thingy) explains quite rightly that the cost would be fantabulous, and he wants to keep the cover price as reasonable as possible... Ossie.

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Dear Ossie,

Not long ago I took part in a sponsored walk for charity with several other boys from the 2nd Perivale Cub Scout pack. It was five miles, and I managed to collect £11.35.
Martin Deadman, Perivale.

Great work... a terrific "feet" indeed. Oh, and by the way — Perivale has another claim to fame. You-know-who was born there MANY years ago... Ossie.

Dear Ossie,

I like the comic very much, and I thought I'd send in a picture.

I have a brother called Paul and he's ten... and he is a bully because he always fights me. P.S. I am on the left hand side of the photo.
Ian Coates, Darlington.

Is that Paul with you? He looks a good guy to me. Anyway, big brothers can be useful sometimes. You wait till he goes out to work... I bet he'll be generous and give your pocket-money a little boost every week... Ossie.

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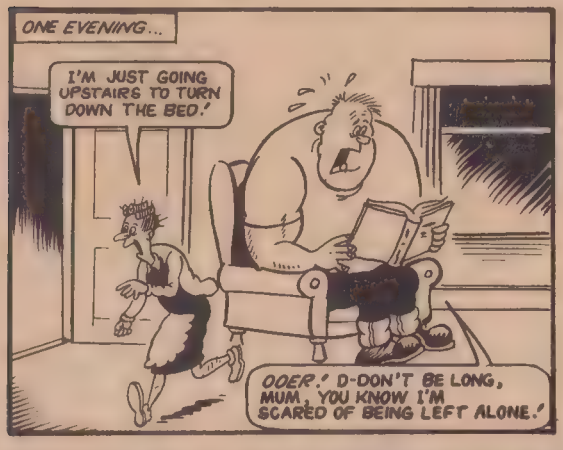
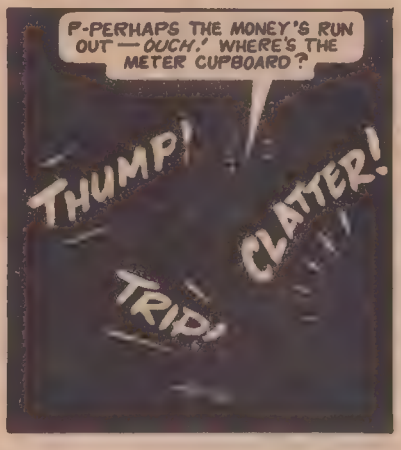
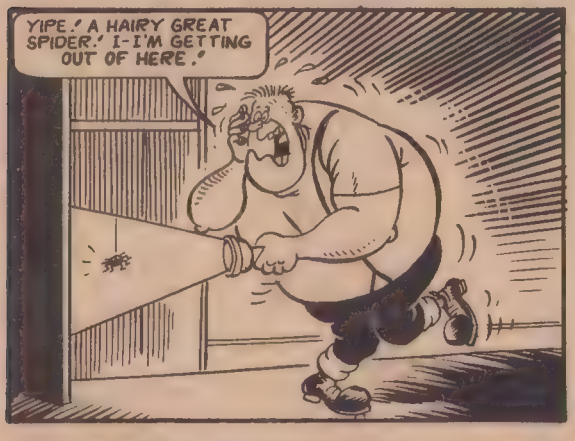
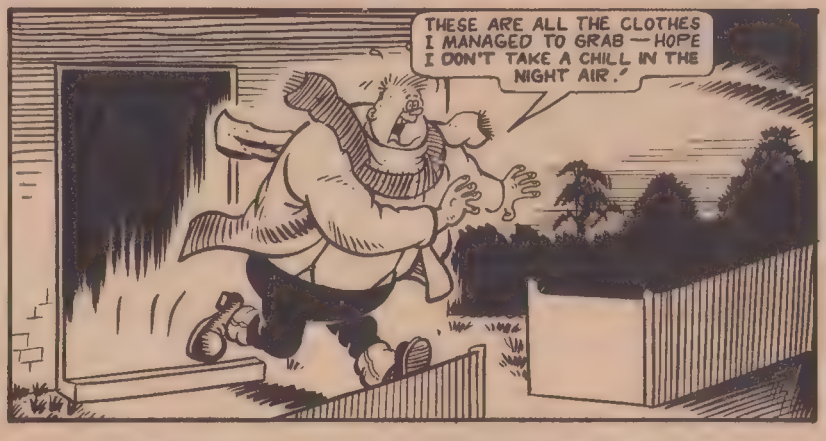
Sam was left completely in the dark about the power failure!

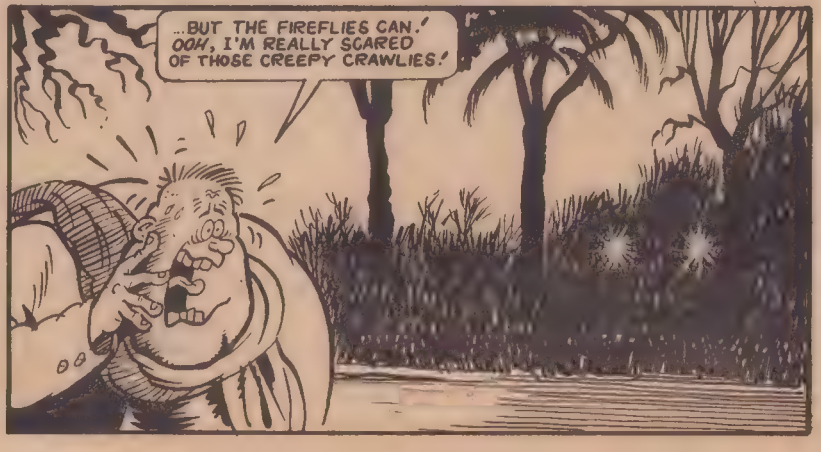
SCARED-STIFF SAM







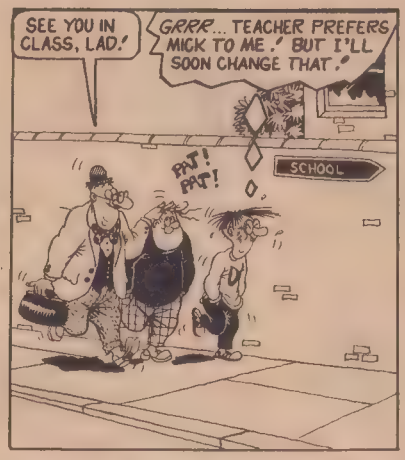


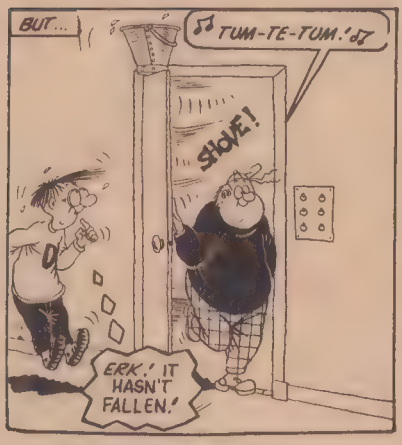


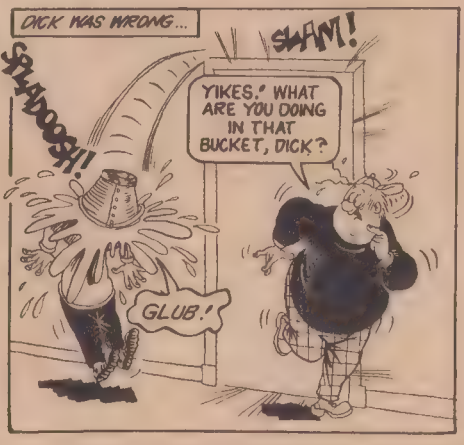
Don't miss another enormous bundle of fun with Sam next week!

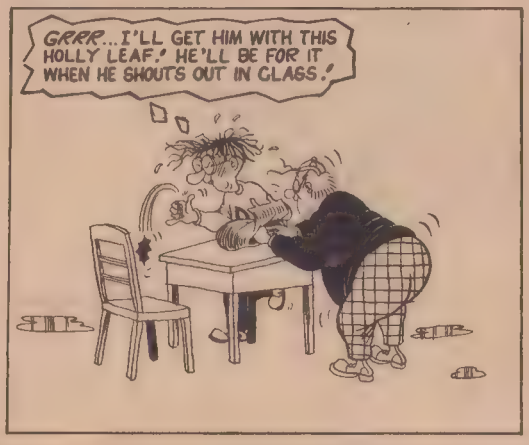
Dick didn't 'leaf' teacher much option but to cane him!

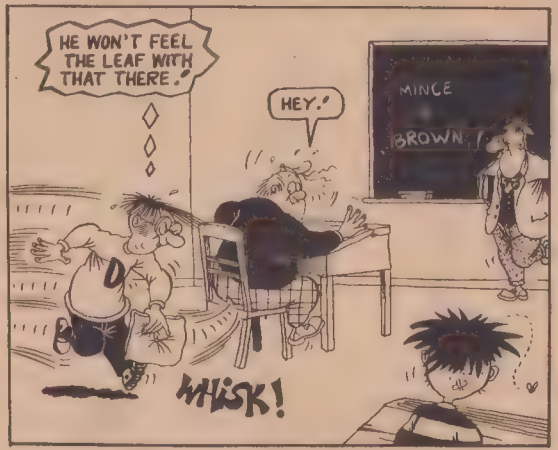
Clever Dick AND Dozy Mick

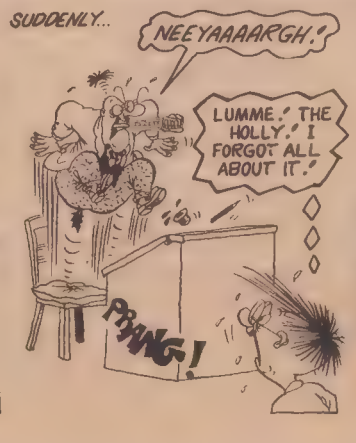


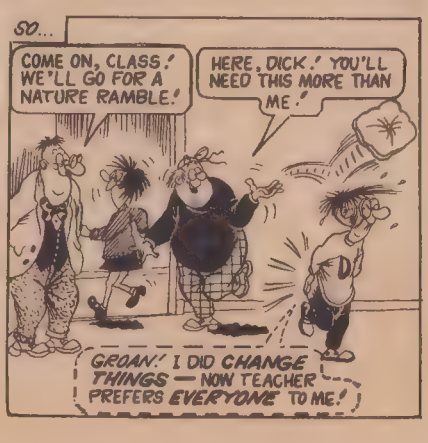












It was a weight off the announcer's mind when Ad Lad disappeared!

There was 'dane'ger ahead for Kingy when the invaders arrived!

KING ARTHUR and his FRIGHTS of the ROUND TABLE

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Clobber's abominable luck seems to have changed at last!

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MORE OF YOUR LETTERS . . .

Dear Editor,

I am ten years old and I go to ballet which I enjoy very much. I play netball at my school, and I'm also keen on country dancing.

My pets are two rabbits, two guinea pigs, a budgie, a goldfish, and a cat.

Susan Mansfield, Abergavenny

Wow, you must be a valuable customer at the pet shop... Editor.

Dear Toy Boy,

I wish I had as many toys as you. I wonder, have you got a chemistry set or a magic set?

I've got a magic set, but I'd rather have some trains to play with.

Andrew Allen, Hemel Hempstead.

Why don't you ask your teacher if you can put a "FOR SWOP" notice on your school notice-board, or practise hard with your magic set and try to conjure up a train set!... Toy Boy

I enjoy WHOOPEE! very much, and my favourite story is The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES. This photograph of me was taken at school.

Shirley Rees, Wolverhampton.

* * * *

Dear Snap Happy,

I thought it was not very nice of JOKER (from WHIZZER and CHIPS) to play that trick on you in a recent issue of WHOOPEE! Still, you won in the end, so that'll teach him to butt in on other people's stories.

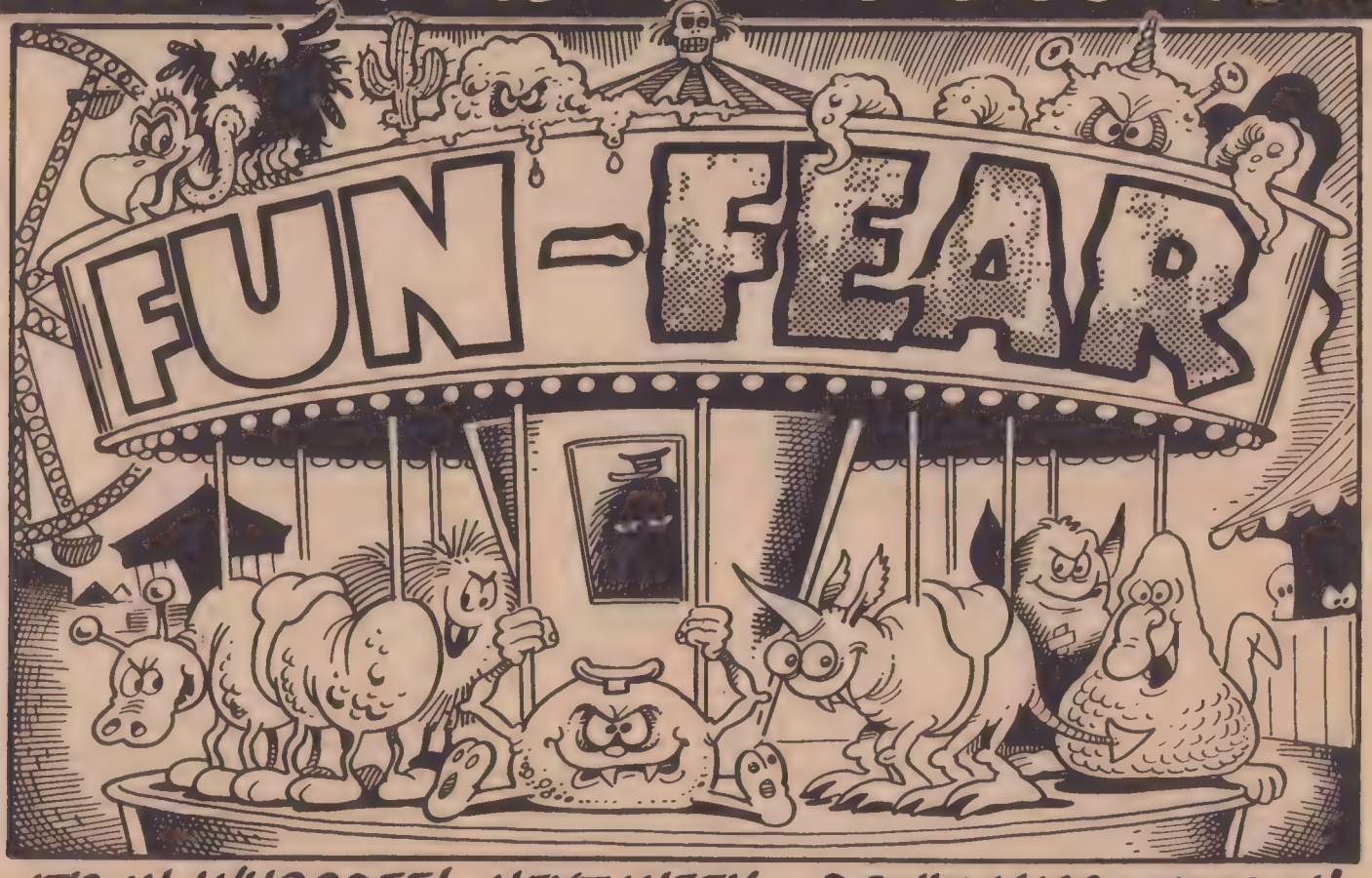
Russell Smith, Rustington.

True, I did have the last laugh, but Joker's a great character, (and pal). Look him up sometime in our companion paper.

EDITOR SPEAKING . . .

I know from your letters to Ossie and myself, that for one reason or another, some of you are finding it difficult to obtain your copy of WHOOPEE! Of course, I hate to see any of our regular readers disappointed, so I suggest that you ask your parents to place a regular order for WHOOPEE! with your newsagent. That way, you can be sure of your favourite comic every week.

ROLL-UP, ROLL-UP... HERE COMES...



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Mum didn't think her son's pet mouse was a frightfully good idea!

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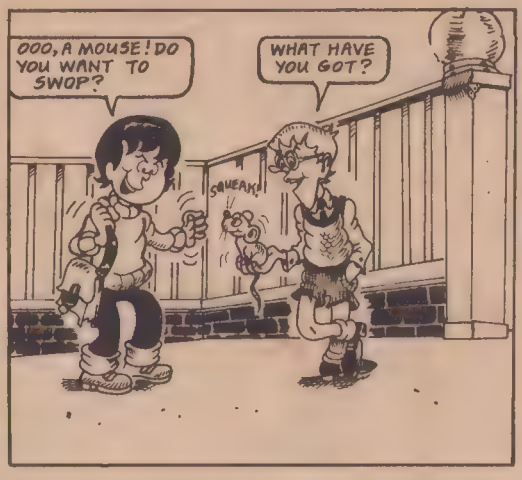

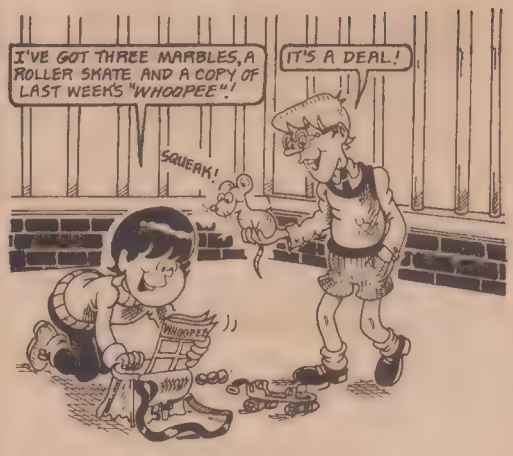

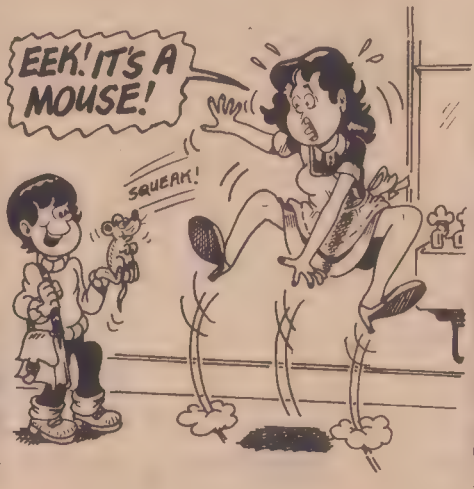

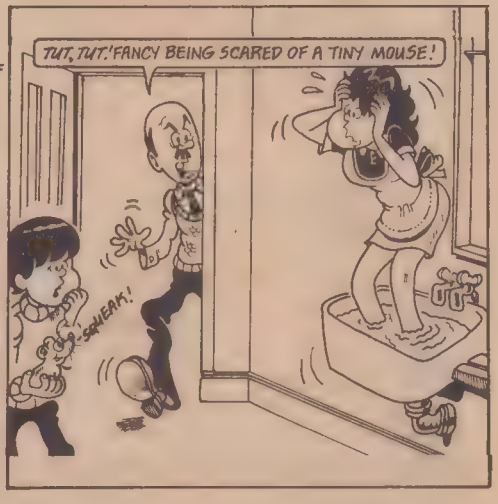

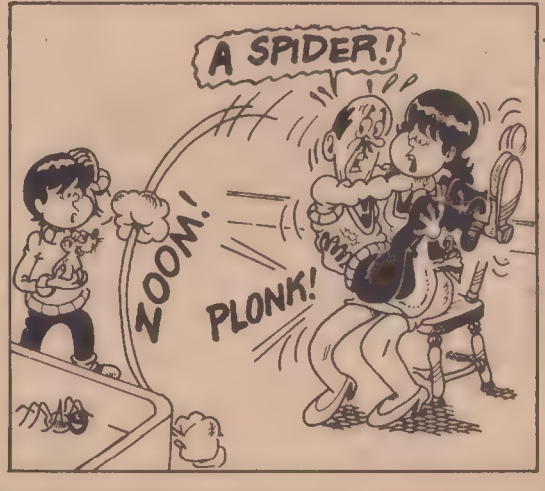

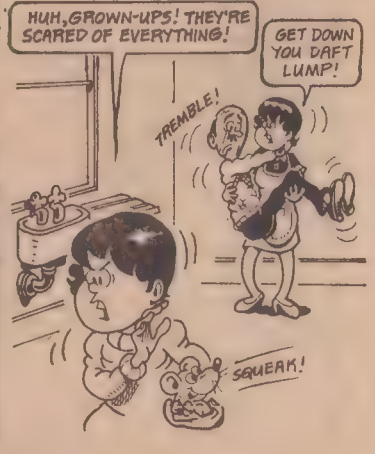

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KID CARTOONIST

THIS WEEK'S PAGE drawn by Barry R. Clarke, W. Yorkshire

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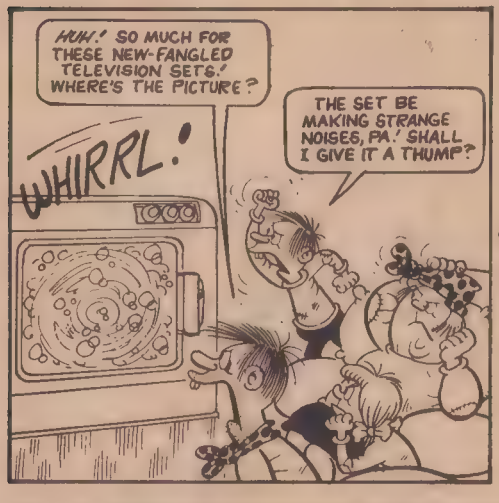
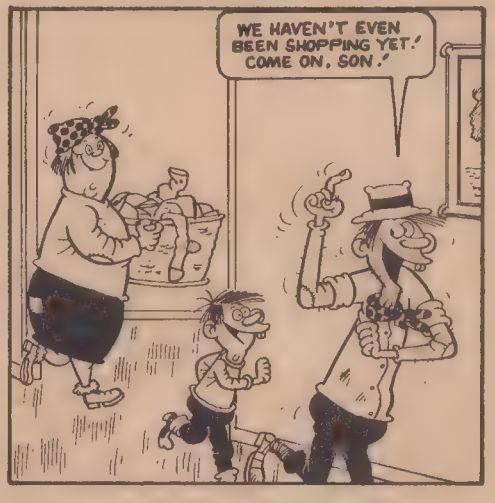
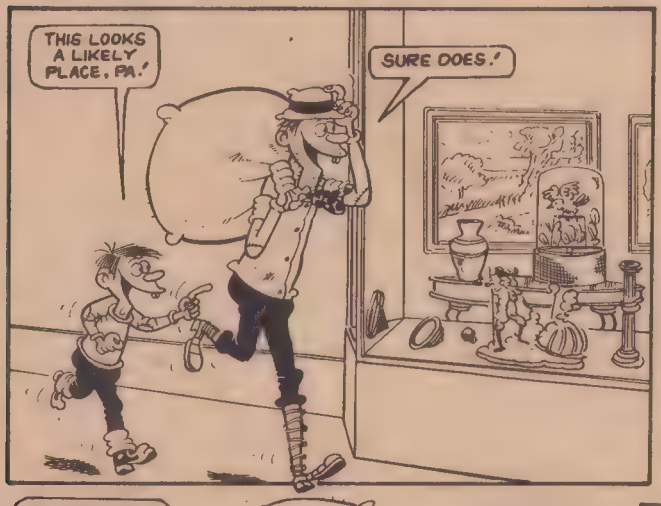
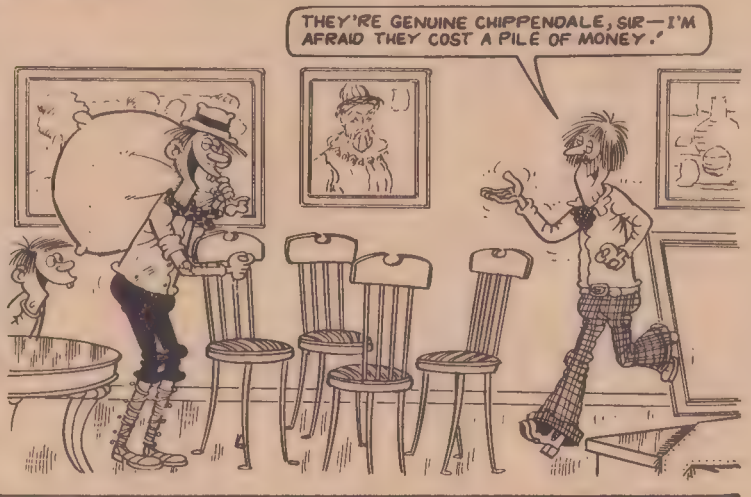
The Bumpkin's odd television put the family in a spin!

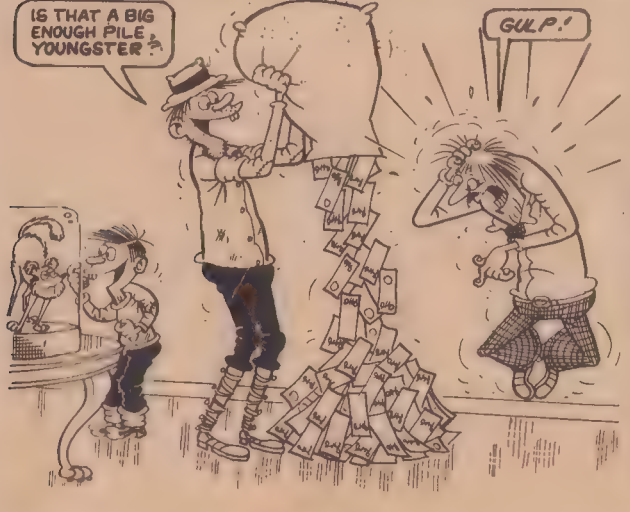
The Bumpkin Billionaires

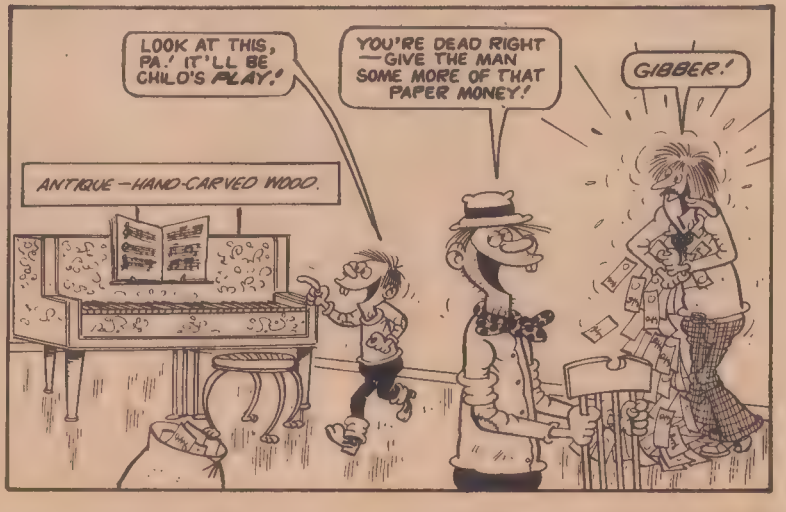




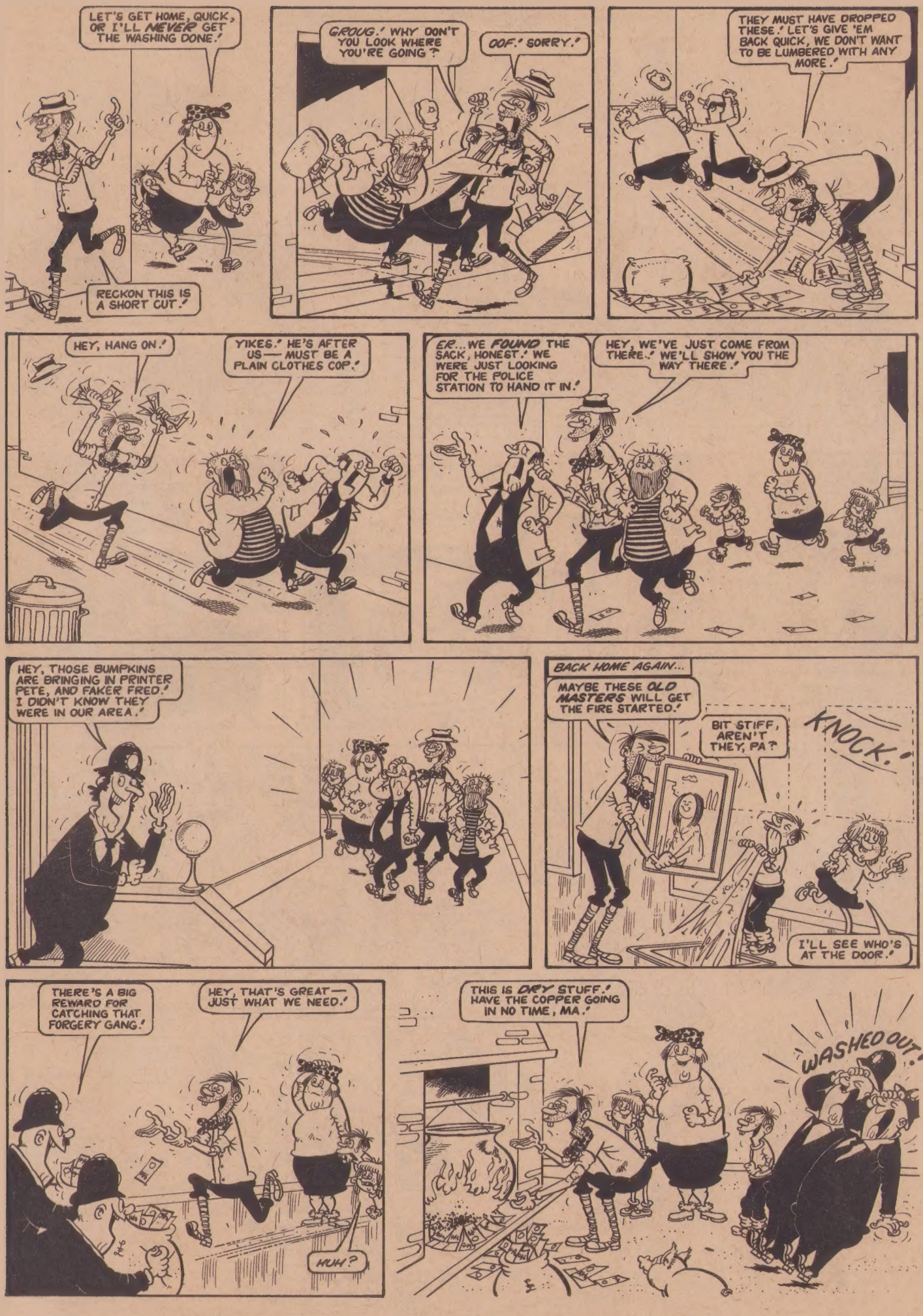






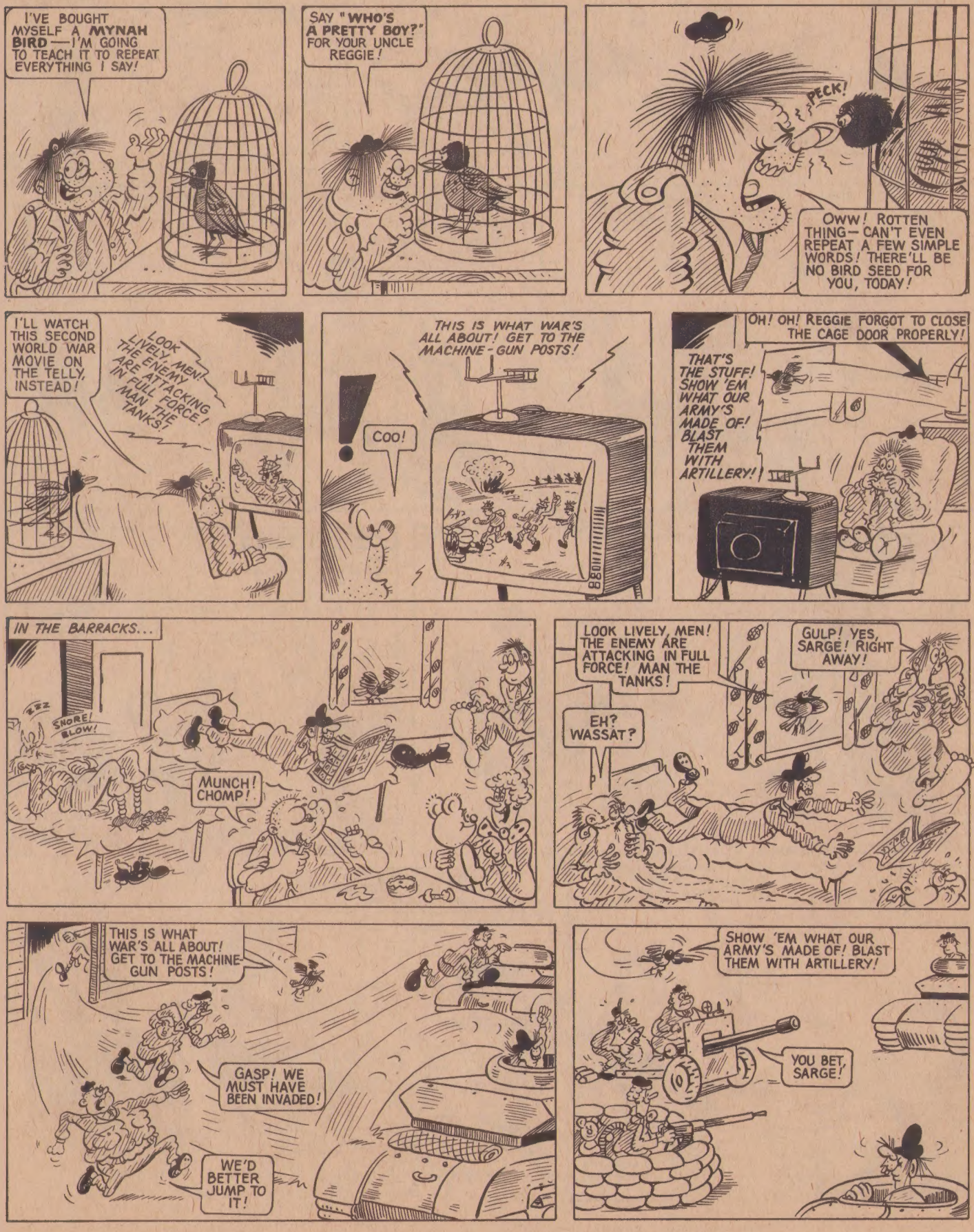


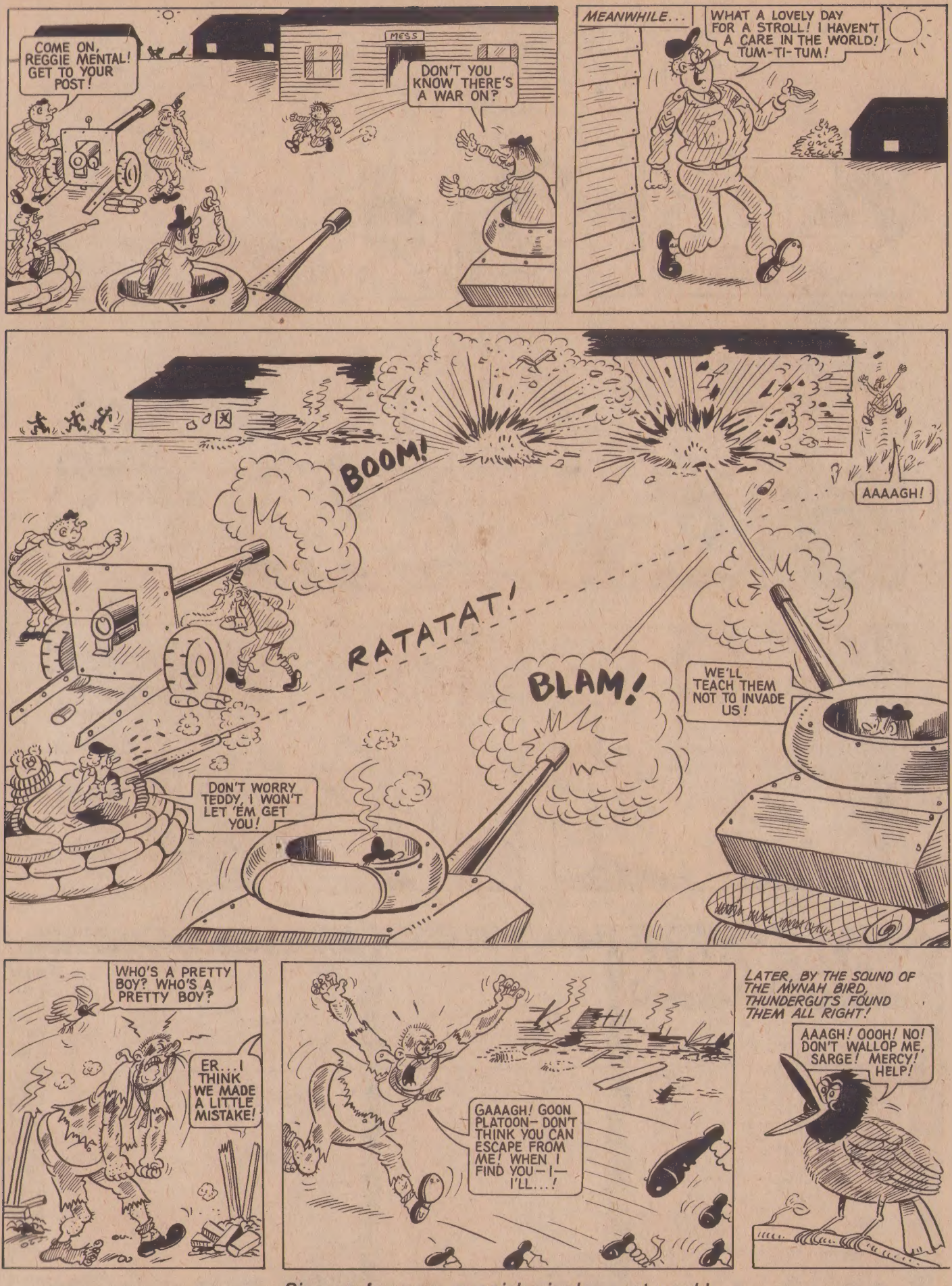
Pa had a smashing time at the antique shop!


LET'S GET HOME, QUICK, OR I'LL NEVER GET THE WASHING DONE.'
RECKON THIS IS A SHORT CUT.'
GROUG.' WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
OOF.' SORRY.'
THEY MUST HAVE DROPPED THESE.' LET'S GIVE 'EM BACK QUICK, WE DON'T WANT TO BE LUMBERED WITH ANY MORE.'
HEY, HANG ON.'
YIKES.' HE'S AFTER US — MUST BE A PLAIN CLOTHES COP.'
ER... WE FOUND THE SACK, HONEST.' WE WERE JUST LOOKING FOR THE POLICE STATION TO HAND IT IN.'
HEY, WE'VE JUST COME FROM THERE.' WE'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY THERE.'
HEY, THOSE BUMPKINS ARE BRINGING IN PRINTER PETE, AND FAKER FRED.' I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE IN OUR AREA.'
BACK HOME AGAIN...
MAYBE THESE OLD MASTERS WILL GET THE FIRE STARTED.'
BIT STIFF, AREN'T THEY, PA?
KNOCK.'
I'LL SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR.'
THERE'S A BIG REWARD FOR CATCHING THAT FORGERY GANG.'
HEY, THAT'S GREAT — JUST WHAT WE NEED.'
HUH?
THIS IS DRY STUFF.' HAVE THE COPPER GOING IN NO TIME, MA.'
WASHED OUT.'

Reggie's mynah bird gave the platoon the full 'tweet'ment!

GOON PLATOON





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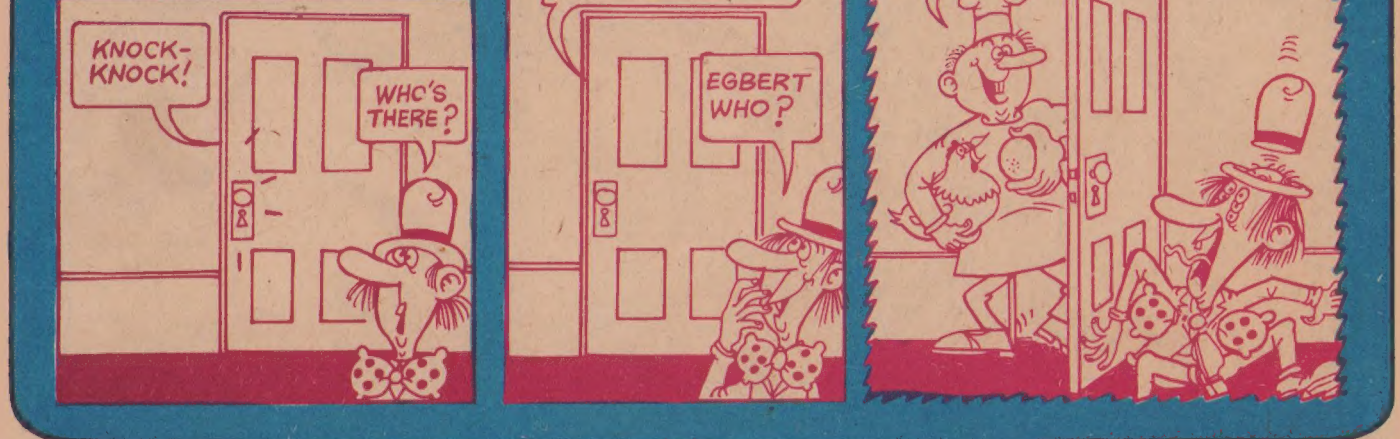

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